

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-105(b).

In subsection (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to "rules" are deleted for consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former vague phrase "[s]ubject to the provisions of Title 1 of this article", which referred to the Maryland Economic Development Commission, is deleted in light of § 2-206 of this title, which specifically describes the role of the Commission in relation to the operation of the Department. Correspondingly, in subsection (b) of this section, the qualification "[s]ubject to § 2-206 of this title" is added to indicate that the Secretary's authority to review regulations is subject to oversight by the Commission.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the Secretary "be[ing] responsible" for promulgating regulations is deleted as implicit in the requirement that the Secretary "shall" adopt regulations.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "boards, offices, agencies, [and] commissions" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to a "unit". The term "unit" is broad enough to include all these types of entities. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

2-109. SECRETARY'S DUTIES — BUDGET.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND FOR THE BUDGET OF EACH UNIT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-105(a).

The reference to a "unit" is substituted for the former list of unit types, *i.e.*, boards, offices, and agencies, for brevity. The term "unit" is broad enough to include all these types of entities. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

2-110. SECRETARY'S DUTIES — PLANS AND ACTIVITIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION AND DIRECTION OF ALL PLANNING ACTIVITIES THAT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY INITIATES.

(B) AUTHORITY TO REVIEW.