

(VII) WORK TO DEVELOP HEALTHY ATTITUDES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMMISSION'S RESPONSIBILITIES; AND

(VIII) INFORM THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT ON ISSUES CONCERNING WOMEN, INCLUDING OFFERING TESTIMONY ON THESE ISSUES BEFORE LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY:

(I) ACT AS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ACTIVITIES TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT; AND

(II) MAKE SURVEYS AND APPOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEES IN FIELDS INCLUDING EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, LABOR LAWS AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY, NEW AND EXPANDED SERVICES, LEGAL RIGHTS, FAMILY RELATIONS, HUMAN RELATIONS, AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

(B) ANNUAL REPORT.

THROUGH THE SECRETARY, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE COMMISSION'S STUDIES TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(C) COMMISSION PROHIBITED FROM ADOPTING REGULATIONS.

THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ADOPT REGULATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49C, §§ 4, 7, and 8.

In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, the former phrase "throughout the State" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the former reference to "all" activities is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the word "including" is substituted for the former phrase "but not limited to" for brevity.

In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "may not" is substituted for the former phrase "shall have no authority to" for consistency with similar provisions throughout the revised articles of the Code.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted in light of the term "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 2-401

"Secretary" § 2-101