

local master plan; and (C) the Department of Agriculture for comment on the impact of water and sewerage service and solid waste facilities on productive or potentially productive agricultural land.

(ix) Authorize the Department to approve or disapprove county plans submitted in accordance with this section. The Department may approve a county plan in part, provided that the part approved includes all of the required elements for such plan. When a county plan is disapproved in whole or in part, the Department shall notify the county in writing, setting forth the reasons for such disapproval.

2. The governing body of the county, within six months from the notification of a disapproval, shall have the right to appeal the action of the Department to the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene for reconsideration in accordance with the regulations adopted under this section.

3. The Department may conduct studies, surveys, investigations, research, and analyses to accomplish the purposes of this subsection.

4. The cost of preparing county plans and revisions or amendments thereto may be financed in part, as provided in subsection (a) 1 of § 387B.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of this subtitle, the Department shall have the authority to determine the location of any sewerage treatment facility discharge point included in the county plan required by this section.

(d) 1. Within 90 days after the submission of a county plan, amendment, or revision thereof, the Department shall approve or disapprove that county plan, amendment, or revision thereof. Any county plan, amendment, or revision thereof which has been submitted in accordance with this section and which has not been disapproved by the Department within the time required by this subsection shall be deemed to be approved. The Department, for good cause or because of extenuating circumstances, may extend the review period for an additional 90 days after notice to the county has been given. However, a county may proceed at its own risk to implement a plan, amendment, or revision thereof, immediately upon approval by that county.

2. The county plan, amendment, or revision thereof shall become effective immediately upon approval by the approving authority subject to revision or other appropriate action by the Secretary and no community water supply, sewerage or solid waste disposal system, or multiuse water supply and sewerage disposal system, or individual water supply or individual sewerage system or solid waste acceptance facility may be installed or extended in any geographic area to which said county plan, amendment, or