

[(4)] (D) The status of studies and programs developed under this subtitle;

[(5)] (E) A description and the status of related federal plans and studies; and

[(6)] (F) Other State programs pertaining to water and related land resources. The report will include proposals and recommendations for legislative and administrative action to improve and implement the provisions of this section.

8-1405. Powers and duties of [administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE generally.

(a) In general. -- The [Administration] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall have and may exercise the following powers and duties:

(1) General supervision over the administration and enforcement of this subtitle and all rules, regulations, and orders promulgated pursuant to it;

(2) Develop comprehensive programs and plans for prevention, control, and abatement of pollution of the waters of the State;

(3) Advise, consult, and cooperate with other units of the State, the federal government, other state and interstate agencies, affected groups, political subdivisions, and industries to further the purposes of this subtitle;

(4) Accept and administer loans and grants from the federal government and other sources, public or private, to carry out any of its functions;

(5) Encourage, participate in, finance, or conduct studies, investigations, research, and demonstrations relating to water pollution and its causes, prevention, control, and abatement;

(6) Collect and disseminate information relating to water pollution and its prevention, control, and abatement;

(7) Adopt, modify, repeal, and promulgate water quality standards for the waters of the State, and effluent standards for waters discharged into the waters of the State;

(8) Adopt, modify, repeal, and promulgate, after due notice and hearing, and enforce rules and regulations implementing or effectuating its powers and duties;

(9) Issue, modify, or revoke orders and permits prohibiting discharges of pollutants into the waters of the

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