

(R) (1) BEGINNING JULY 1, 1982, PREPARE PROJECTIONS OF POPULATION FOR THE STATE AND EACH COUNTY AND INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY WHICH INCLUDE AGE, SEX, AND RACE DETAILED. THE PROJECTIONS SHALL BE PREPARED FOR EACH 5 YEAR INTERVAL, BEGINNING WITH 1980 FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS. REVISIONS OF THE PROJECTIONS SHALL BE PREPARED AT INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 3 YEARS.

(2) IN PREPARING PROJECTS FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA THE DEPARTMENT MAY UTILIZE THE POPULATION FIGURES DEVELOPED BY THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION.

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(c) The State agency shall:

(1) Perform the functions required by the federal act and this subtitle;

(2) Administer the certificate of need program pursuant to the federal act and this subtitle;

(3) Act as the sole agency within the State to administer the State's health planning and development function under the federal act and this subtitle;

(4) Act as the sole agency within the State to represent the State for purposes of Title VI of the Public Health Services Act, as amended from time to time[.];

~~(5) -- REQUIRE -- THAT ALL HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING AGENCIES USE THE -- POPULATION -- PROJECTIONS -- PRODUCED -- BY -- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 88C7, -§-2(R) OF THE CODE IN DEVELOPING THEIR PLANS AND PROGRAMS.~~

(5) REQUIRE THAT ALL HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING AGENCIES USE THE POPULATION ESTIMATES PRODUCED BY THE MARYLAND CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 SECTION 14(B)(5) OF THE CODE IN DEVELOPING THEIR PLANS AND PROGRAMS; AND

(6) BEGINNING JULY 1, 1982, THE HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING AGENCIES SHALL USE THE ANNUAL FIGURES AND SPECIAL AGE GROUP PROJECTIONS THAT WILL BE PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING FOR THE MARYLAND HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

Article 43 - Health