

similar change made in § 5-403 of this article as to electrologists.

SUBTITLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

7-501. MASTER PLANNING.

THE BOARD SHALL EVALUATE CONTINUOUSLY MASTER PLANNING BY OTHER AGENCIES THAT MAY AFFECT NURSING PRACTICE IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 294(b).

7-502. SPECIFIC TASK ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES.

THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT OR RECOGNIZE SPECIFIC TASK ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

(B) COMPOSITION.

EACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS.

EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE IN THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR AREA OF NURSING PRACTICE THAT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(D) COMPENSATION.

EACH MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

EACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) HELP THE BOARD TO FORECAST DIRECTIONS IN NURSING PRACTICE;

(2) HELP THE BOARD EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF IDENTIFIED ISSUES ON NURSING PRACTICE; AND

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD WHEN APPROPRIATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last three sentences of Art. 43, § 294(b).

Subsection (a) of this section is set forth as a separate subsection for emphasis.