

8-205. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) POWERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD MAY:

(1) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE; AND

(2) TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE STATE TO MEET APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

(B) DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY, AS THE SECRETARY REQUIRES;

(2) ADOPT STANDARDS FOR:

(I) LICENSE APPLICANTS; AND

(II) PRACTICE OF LICENSEES; AND

(3) DEVISE EXAMINATIONS AND ADOPT INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES TO:

(I) DETERMINE WHETHER LICENSEES MEET THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) ASSURE THAT LICENSEES CONTINUE TO MEET THESE STANDARDS; AND

(4) CONDUCT A CONTINUING STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF NURSING HOMES AND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS TO IMPROVE:

(I) LICENSING STANDARDS; AND

(II) PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCING THESE STANDARDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of the second sentence of Art. 43, § 769(a), from Art. 43, § 770(a) -- except for the first clause of (a)(1), the last clause of (3), and (5) -- and from Art. 43, § 770(b).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the present, specific reference to " § 1908 of the Social Security Act" is deleted as obsolete and, in any event, unnecessary. As to the federal law currently applicable, see 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.