

The Executive Director is responsible for the administration of the State agency and for the performance of its functions.

(c) Salary.

The Executive Director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

(d) Staff.

The Executive Director may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.]

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(a) Powers.

In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in Part I of this subtitle, the State agency may:

(1) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of Part I of this subtitle;

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the Federal Act, contract with any person for services necessary to carry out its functions; and

(3) Accept federal and other funds that are available to carry out Part I of this subtitle.

(b) Duties.

In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in Part I of this subtitle or in the Federal Act, the State agency shall:

(1) Act as the State agency to administer the health planning and development functions of this State under the Federal Act and Part I of this subtitle;

(2) Act as the State agency to represent this State under Title VI of the Federal Public Health Service Act;

(3) As required by the Federal Act and Part I of this subtitle, coordinate its activities with the Council; and

(4) Require each health planning agency and each health agency:

(i) In developing plans and programs, to use the population estimates that the Department prepares under § 4-218 of this article; and