

(ii) To use the figures and special age group projections that the Department of State Planning prepares annually for the State agency.

(c) Information.

In addition to information that an applicant for a certificate of need must provide, the State agency may request, collect, and report any statistical or other information that:

(1) Is needed by the State agency to perform its duties under the Federal Act; and

(2) Is described in rules and regulations of the State agency.]

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(a) Council established.

There is a Statewide Health Coordinating Council. The Council is in the Department for budgetary purposes only.

(b) Appointment.

The Governor shall appoint the members of the Council in accordance with the Federal Act.

(c) General powers and duties.

(1) The Council may accept federal and other funds that are available to carry out Part I of this subtitle.

(2) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in Part I of this subtitle or in the Federal Act, the Council shall:

(i) Advise the State agency on carrying out its duties under Part I of this subtitle and the Federal Act; and

(ii) As required by Part I of this subtitle and the Federal Act, coordinate its activities with the State agency.

(d) Action on 5-year plan by Council.

(1) As early as possible but at least 20 days before the Secretary submits to the Governor the annual revision of the Department's 5-year plan, the Secretary shall submit the program and budgetary priorities proposals in the plan to the Council for review and comment.