

(2) The Council:

(i) Shall send to each health systems agency for review and comment a copy of the proposed budgetary priorities that affect the health service area for which the health systems agency is responsible; and

(ii) As soon as possible, shall submit to the Secretary its comments on the proposed program and budgetary priorities.]

[19-107.

(a) Plans, proposals, and projects.

The power of the Secretary over plans, proposals, and projects of units in the Department does not include the power to disapprove or modify any decision or determination that the State agency or Council makes under authority specifically delegated by law to the State agency or Council.

(b) Staff, functions, and funds.

The power of the Secretary to transfer by rule, regulation, or written directive, any staff, functions, or funds of units in the Department does not apply to any staff, function, or funds of the State agency or Council.]

[19-108.

In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in Part I of this subtitle or in the Federal Act, the Governor shall direct, as necessary, a State officer or agency to cooperate with the State agency or the Council in carrying out its functions.]

[19-109.

The Governor shall:

(1) Designate the health service areas in this State in accordance with the Federal Act; and

(2) Consult with the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services on the Secretary's designation of health systems agencies for those health service areas.]

[19-110.

(a) Establishment authorized.

(1) The governing bodies of 2 or more adjacent counties that constitute a health service area may establish