

(II) SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY ITS COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PROGRAM AND BUDGETARY PRIORITIES IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE SECRETARY TO CONSIDER THE COMMENTS PRIOR TO THIS SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR.

19-108.

(A) EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, 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 REGULATION, DECISION, OR DETERMINATION THAT THE COMMISSION MAKES UNDER AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED BY LAW TO THE COMMISSION.

(B) 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 COMMISSION.

19-109.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DIRECT, AS NECESSARY, A STATE OFFICER OR AGENCY TO COOPERATE IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

19-110.

(A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRITERIA THAT THE COMMISSION SETS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE HEALTH SERVICE AREAS IN THIS STATE.

(B) AFTER A 1 YEAR PERIOD, THE GOVERNOR MAY REVIEW OR REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF A HEALTH SERVICE AREA OR INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HEALTH SERVICE AREAS, ON THE GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, AT THE REQUEST OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR AT THE REQUEST OF A LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY. REVISIONS TO BOUNDARIES OF HEALTH SERVICE AREAS SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(C) WITHIN 45 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE STATE HEALTH PLAN OR A CHANGE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN, THE PLAN BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE GOVERNOR NOTIFIES THE COMMISSION OF HIS INTENT TO MODIFY OR REVISE THE STATE HEALTH PLAN ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

19-111.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE, FOR EACH HEALTH SERVICE AREA, NOT MORE THAN 1 LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY. LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCIES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY FOR A ONE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1982, PROVIDED THAT THE LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY HAS: