

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 681.

In item (1) of this section, the former word "intentional" is deleted as unnecessary.

"Lawful" appears only in item (1) of this section because in former Article 43, § 681, "lawful" modified the phrase "intentional exposure of patients to radiation for the purpose of diagnosis or therapy" but did not modify the phrase "medical research".

8-104. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES AND POWERS OF SECRETARY.

(A) DUTIES.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) ADMINISTER THIS TITLE AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE;

(2) DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO EVALUATE, DETERMINE, AND LESSEN HAZARDS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF RADIATION;

(3) ADVISE, CONSULT, AND COOPERATE WITH:

CONTROL;

(I) EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF RADIATION

(II) OTHER AGENCIES OF THIS STATE;

(III) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(IV) OTHER STATES;

(V) INTERSTATE AGENCIES;

(VI) AFFECTED GROUPS;

(VII) AFFECTED POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; AND

(VIII) AFFECTED INDUSTRIES;

(4) ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER, ACCORDING TO LAW, ANY AVAILABLE LOANS, GRANTS, AND OTHER FUNDS OR GIFTS FOR CARRYING OUT THE SECRETARY'S POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS TITLE;

(5) COLLECT AND PUBLISH HEALTH EDUCATION INFORMATION ABOUT PROTECTION FROM RADIATION HAZARDS;

(6) REVIEW ALL RADIATION SOURCE PLANS AND