

(1) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ESTABLISH A PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM TO TEST THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY WATER QUALITY LABORATORY; AND

(3) SET STANDARDS FOR:

(I) DEMONSTRATING SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN A PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM; AND

(II) CONDUCTING THE PROGRAM.

(B) SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE EACH WATER QUALITY LABORATORY INSPECTED ANNUALLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 34A(b) and (d)(1).

The General Assembly may wish to consider changing the term "annually" in subsection (b) of this section to read, e.g., "periodically" (as in 35 Pa. Statutes Annotated § 2161) or "every three years" (as in Calif. Health and Safety Code § 4025). The Department suggests this change because the term "annually" could prevent this State from granting reciprocity to out-of-state laboratories that wish to perform water quality tests in this State.

The only changes are in style.

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PART II. CERTIFICATION.

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A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY MAY BE OPERATED IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 34A(c)(1).

The former reference to this section taking effect after October 31, 1980 is deleted as obsolete.