

Secretary for the functions and administration and operation of the Administration. See also the preamble to Ch. 746, Acts of 1976, which, inter alia, created that office.

Subsection (b) of this section formerly appeared as the first clause of the sixth sentence of Article 2C, § 301(a). No changes are made.

As to the general responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Addictions and specific authority over this Administration, see § 2-103(c) of this article. See also revisor's note to that subsection, as to the current designation of this Assistant Secretary as "Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities".

Defined terms: "Director" § 8-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

8-204. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) ENLIST PUBLIC AND VOLUNTARY HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE, AND REHABILITATION AGENCIES IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PREVENT AND TREAT ALCOHOLISM;

(2) DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE STATEWIDE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL PLANS AND PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF ALCOHOLISM;

(3) ENCOURAGE PROGRAMS IN BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES TO REHABILITATE ALCOHOLICS;

(4) CONSULT WITH AND GIVE TECHNICAL HELP TO EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE WITH RESPECT TO PROGRAMS TO PREVENT AND TREAT ALCOHOLISM AND REHABILITATE ALCOHOLICS;

(5) REVIEW, COMMENT ON, AND HELP WITH ANY APPLICATION OF A PUBLIC AGENCY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR A FEDERAL GRANT OR OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SERVICES FOR ALCOHOLICS;

(6) STIMULATE MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES AND SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO PREVENT AND TREAT ALCOHOLISM AND REHABILITATE ALCOHOLICS;

(7) ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF PUBLIC AGENCIES IN THIS STATE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOLICS; AND