

reference "chief executive officer" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "head". This deletion conforms this provision to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 9-101
"Director" § 9-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

9-203. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY; REPORTS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE DIRECTOR EXERCISES THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS.

(B) POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE SECRETARY MAY EXERCISE ANY POWER OR PERFORM ANY DUTY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the sixth sentence of former Article 43B, § 1A(a) and the first paragraph of § 5.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in his discretion" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "may".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the law from which the Administration derives its authority is deleted as unnecessary.

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: "Administration" § 9-101
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9-204. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

(A) GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY.