

(7) DO ANYTHING NECESSARY OR PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE.

(D) HEARINGS; SUBPOENAS; OATHS; TESTIMONY.

(1) THE DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF THE DIRECTOR MAY HOLD PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HEARINGS, SUBPOENA ANY PERSON OR EVIDENCE, ADMINISTER OATHS, AND TAKE TESTIMONY.

(2) IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL ORDER OR SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ON PETITION OF THE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE, A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY COMPEL OBEDIENCE TO THE ORDER OR SUBPOENA OR COMPEL TESTIMONY OR THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of the sixth sentence of former Article 43B, § 1A(a).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and third clauses of former Article 43B, § 5(h) and the second clause of (p).

Subsections (c) and (d)(1) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43B, §§ 4 and 5(a), (f), (n), (o), (q), and (r).

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is new language added to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article for compelling obedience to agency subpoenas and orders. In light of this addition, the inaccurate reference in former Article 43B, § 5(o) to the Administration compelling "attendance" is deleted.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are revised as powers and duties of the Director, instead of the Administration, to conform to other provisions elsewhere in this article. This revision is based on subsection (a) of this section, which, in any event, makes these functions a responsibility of the Director. Similarly, subsection (d) of this section is revised as a power of the Director or "a designee" of the Director.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference in former Article 43B, § 5(h) to a "devise or bequest" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "gift", which, as defined in Article 1, § 22 of the Code, includes a devise or bequest.