

(b) (1) On or before July 1, 1983, SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, the Department shall submit to the General Assembly a report on the findings of the study.

(2) The report shall include, for a therapeutic nutrition program for pregnant women, infants, and young children:

(i) Procedures to distribute State funds to county health departments or other appropriate county agencies for the program;

(ii) Procedures to manage the program;

(iii) Guidelines to determine eligibility for the program;

(iv) Nutrition guidelines and goals;

(v) Procedures to collect information on cost; and

(vi) Comparison of the cost of the program and the cost of medical assistance for pregnant women, infants, and young children who do not receive money under the Therapeutic Nutrition Program.

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(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Commission shall:

(1) Adopt rules and regulations that relate to its meetings, minutes, and transactions;

(2) Keep minutes of each meeting;

(3) Prepare annually a budget proposal that includes the estimated income of the Commission and proposed expenses for its administration and operation;

(4) Within a reasonable time after the end of each facility's fiscal year or more often as the Commission determines, prepare from the information filed with the Commission any summary, compilation, or other supplementary report that will advance the purposes of this subtitle;

(5) Periodically participate in or do analyses and studies that relate to:

(i) Health care costs;

(ii) The financial status of any facility;

or