

(1) ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL:

(I) SUMMARIZE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(II) CONTAIN ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY ON PROBLEMS OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 819 and the third sentence of § 816.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "as it deems necessary to perform its duties and exercise its powers" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the initial annual report is deleted as obsolete.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 13-101
"Hereditary disorder" § 13-101

13-108. SPECIFIC POWERS AS TO HEREDITARY DISORDERS.

TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE, THE COMMISSION MAY:

(1) GATHER AND GIVE OUT INFORMATION TO FURTHER THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS;

(2) ESTABLISH SYSTEMS TO RECORD INFORMATION OBTAINED IN HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAMS;

(3) REEVALUATE CONTINUALLY THE NEED FOR AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAMS; AND

(4) INVESTIGATE AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY RECOMMENDATION TO END ANY UNJUSTIFIED DISCRIMINATION THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM IDENTIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS A CARRIER OF A HEREDITARY DISORDER, BUT THIS ITEM DOES NOT AFFECT ANY RIGHT OF ANYONE TO SEEK OR HAVE ANY OTHER REDRESS FOR THIS DISCRIMINATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 817(a)(2) through (5).