

In item (2) of this section, the reference to "hereditary disorder programs" is substituted for "programs regulated by the Commission", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

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

13-109. RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS FOR THE DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS.

(B) CONSULTATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS.

(1) BEFORE THE COMMISSION ADOPTS A RULE, REGULATION, OR STANDARD, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT:

(I) THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES AND GROUPS WHO PARTICULARLY ARE AFFECTED BY HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAMS; AND

(II) WHERE APPROPRIATE, EXPERTS IN THE MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, ETHICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF PROGRAMS FOR THE DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HEREDITARY DISORDERS.

(2) BEFORE THE COMMISSION ADOPTS A RULE, REGULATION, OR STANDARD, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER:

(I) THE INCIDENCE OF EACH HEREDITARY DISORDER; AND

(II) THE COST OF DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF EACH HEREDITARY DISORDER.

(C) MINIMUM STANDARDS -- ACCESS TO INFORMATION.

(1) THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE THE COMMISSION AND EACH PERSON WHO CONDUCTS A HEREDITARY DISORDER PROGRAM TO KEEP IN CODE AND TREAT AS A CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL RECORD ALL INFORMATION THAT IS GATHERED IN THE PROGRAM AND IDENTIFIES AN INDIVIDUAL. HOWEVER, THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT PREVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL OR, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A MINOR OR DISABLED PERSON, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON:

(I) IS INFORMED OF THE SCOPE OF