

State", which limited the territorial jurisdiction of the Commission, are deleted as unnecessary.

The introductory clauses of subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section are new language derived from former Article 43, § 818(a). Although that former provision expressly applied only to the consultations required under subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, it appeared to be the intent that the Commission also make other appropriate consultation and consider the enumerated factors before adopting rules, regulations, and standards.

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the former limitation that the experts be "State" or "national" is deleted since there appears to be no intent to exclude international experts.

In subsections (c)(1) and (e)(2) and (3) of this section, references to a "guardian of the person" are substituted for references to a "guardian", for clarity and conformity to the terminology used in Title 13 of the Estates and Trusts Article. Similarly, in subsection (e) of this section, the term "disabled person" is substituted for the references to "an incompetent".

Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former specific reference to "statistical information" is deleted as unnecessary since the prohibition against disclosure of information that "identifies an individual" would not apply to statistical information.

Subsection (e)(1) of this section is revised to require this information before participation although former Article 43, § 818(h) protected "participants" in a program, since the information required in subsection (e)(1) of this section should be given to an individual before participation.

In subsection (e)(1) of this section, new language is added to require that this information be given to the parent or guardian of the person of a minor or disabled person, for conformity to subsections (c)(1) and (e)(2) of this section.

Also in subsection (e)(1) of this section, the reference to informing an individual that participation is wholly voluntary is new