

In this section and throughout this subtitle, the term "kidney" is substituted for "renal" to standardize the terminology in this subtitle.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the phrase "{w}ithout the kidney disease program under this subtitle, these people would die" is substituted for "{p}resently, these patients are dying" to reflect that, since the institution of the kidney disease program, including State payment of treatment costs, people of this State are no longer dying from lack of treatment for chronic kidney disease.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, reference to "treatment" programs is added to reflect § 13-307 of this subtitle, which requires the Commission to set standards for facilities at which treatment is given and for acceptance of patients for treatment, in addition to certification of patients for payment.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "education" programs is substituted for "information programs", to conform to § 13-306 of this subtitle, which requires the Commission to institute and supervise education programs.

The only other changes are in style.

13-303. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 782(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The word "State" is added to achieve uniformity among the names of the entities that this article governs.

13-304. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 12 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) OF THE 12 COMMISSION MEMBERS: