

AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) ANY OTHER FACT, SUGGESTION, OR POLICY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(C) DEADLINES FOR REPORTS.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL SET DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES OR REGULATIONS THAT IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT AS REQUIRED.

(3) THE AMOUNT OF ANY PENALTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE COSTS OF A FACILITY IN REGULATING ITS RATES.

(D) RECORDS.

EXCEPT FOR PRIVILEGED MEDICAL INFORMATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE:

(1) EACH REPORT FILED AND EACH SUMMARY, COMPILATION, AND REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS; AND

(2) EACH SUMMARY, COMPILATION, AND REPORT AVAILABLE TO ANY AGENCY ON REQUEST.

(E) CONTRACTS.

(1) THE COMMISSION MAY CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY FOR ANY SERVICE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) UNLESS PERMISSION IS GRANTED SPECIFICALLY BY THE COMMISSION, A THIRD PARTY HIRED BY THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RELEASE, PUBLISH, OR OTHERWISE USE ANY INFORMATION TO WHICH THE THIRD PARTY HAS ACCESS UNDER ITS CONTRACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 568Lc., d., and the third sentence of a., § 568M(1) and (3), § 568Pd., § 568S, § 568T, § 568X, § 568Y(e), the fifth sentence of § 568Ja., the first and third sentences of § 568Qb. and the first sentence of § 568R.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "amend and repeal" is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the