

~~PERFORMED OR FOR SUPPLIES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE COMMISSION IS SUBJECT TO THE PURPOSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

(B) THE POWER OF THE SECRETARY TO TRANSFER BY RULE, REGULATION, OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVE ANY STAFF, FUNCTIONS, OR FUNDS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY STAFF, FUNCTIONS, OR FUNDS OF THE COMMISSION.

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(A) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL, TO THE EXTENT BUDGETED RESOURCES PERMIT:

(1) ESTABLISH BY REGULATION THE CRITERIA TO QUALIFY AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ESTABLISH BY REGULATION THE SERVICES THAT A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE SHALL PROVIDE TO QUALIFY AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) REQUIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE COMMISSION ON HOW THE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE WILL PROVIDE OR ARRANGE TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES;

(4) IDENTIFY AND SEEK FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;

(5) ESTABLISH BY REGULATION THE CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES TO QUALIFY FOR ~~CAPITAL AND~~ OPERATING GRANTS AND THE PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR ~~CAPITAL AND~~ OPERATING GRANTS;

(6) ADMINISTER ~~CAPITAL AND~~ OPERATING GRANT FUND PROGRAMS FOR QUALIFYING COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;

~~(7) DEVELOP A REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM TO ASSIST COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES TO OBTAIN REDUCED DRUG PRICES UNDER § 340B OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT;~~

(7) TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN INCOME AND THE COST OF MEDICAL SERVICES, ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR SLIDING SCALE FEE PAYMENTS AT COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES THAT ARE NOT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE FAMILY INCOME IS BETWEEN 100% AND 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES;

(8) IDENTIFY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE SPECIALIST PROVIDERS TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;

(9) IDENTIFY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES TO PARTNER TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES;