

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 15F.

In subsection (a) of this section, the word "welfare" is substituted for the former word "well-being", to conform to references elsewhere in the Code.

3-203. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY IF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT IS THE INCUMBENT GOVERNOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly the limited application of this subtitle. This addition is based on the specific limitations in the second clause of former Art. 41, § 15G(c) and the introductory clause of § 15-I, which are deleted as unnecessary.

This addition clarifies that former Art. 41, § 15H -- now § 3-204 of this subtitle -- also is inapplicable if the Governor-elect is the incumbent Governor.

Defined term: "Governor-elect" § 3-201

3-204. INFORMATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO INFORM CAREER CIVIL SERVANTS ABOUT PROGRAM GOALS AND NEW POLICIES AND TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCUMBENT GOVERNOR, THE GOVERNOR-ELECT MAY CIRCULATE QUESTIONNAIRES OR OTHERWISE OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT MAY ASK ANY QUESTION THAT WILL HELP TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING A QUESTION THAT IS INTENDED TO OBTAIN:

- (1) A DESCRIPTION OF A PROGRAM;
- (2) A RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR EXPANSION, LIMITATION, OR ELIMINATION OF A SERVICE;
- (3) A PROJECTION OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OR NEEDS IN A PROGRAM;
- (4) A RECOMMENDATION FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE;
- (5) A COMMENT ON ANTICIPATED FEDERAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT AFFECT A PROGRAM OR THE STATE BUDGET; OR