

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the third sentence of former Art. 41, § 71(c-1)(1) and the second clause of (e).

The specific power "may adopt" is substituted for the former reference "shall be responsible", to clarify that the Secretary does adopt, and not merely review, regulations. This substitution is nonsubstantive in light of present Art. 41, § 3B, which gives, to the secretary of each principal department, "full authority and responsibility for the promulgation of all rules and regulations for all departments and other instrumentalities within his jurisdiction, except as otherwise provided by law." Since the secretaries of some principal departments only have revisory power as to regulations of units, in this subsection, the words "and its units" are added to clarify that the Secretary adopts the regulations of the Central Collection Unit and any other units in the Department.

See the General Revisor's Note to this article, as to the use of the word "adopt" and the deletion of the former references to "rules".

Defined terms: "Department" § 3-101
"Secretary" § 3-101

(C) CITIZENS' ADVISORY UNITS.

THE SECRETARY MAY CREATE ANY CITIZENS' ADVISORY BODY THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that repeats the provisions of the first clause of the tenth sentence of present Art. 41, § 3A(a). As to the repetition of those provisions here, as a power of the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, see revisor's note to § 3-202 of this subtitle. See also the General Revisor's Note to Title 8, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 3-101
"Secretary" § 3-101

(D) SEAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

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