

The former reference to using the seal "for purposes of authentication ..." is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 3-101

(E) PLANS.

(1) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVIEW THE PLANS OF THE UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND MAY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANY OF THE PLANS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that repeats the provisions of the sixth sentence of present Art. 41, § 3A(a). As to the repetition of those provisions here, as powers and duties of this Secretary, 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.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "of the Department" is substituted for the present phrase "within his jurisdiction", for clarity. Similarly, in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to "units in the Department" is substituted for the present language "departments ... within his jurisdiction."

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

3-205. INQUIRIES FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE SECRETARY OR STAFF OF THE SECRETARY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CALL BY THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OR ANY OF THEIR COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY HAS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 25.

The word "staff" is substituted for the former word "assistants", to conform to the terminology used elsewhere in this article.

See also Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 52(7), with respect to the power and duty of the Governor and designees of the Governor to testify on a budget bill.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 3-101

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