

Defined term: "Secretary" § 5-101

(E) PLANS.

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

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

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 revision as powers and duties of this Secretary, see the revisor's note to subsection (c) of this section.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101
"Secretary" § 5-101

(F) RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION.

THE SECRETARY OR A STAFF MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO STATE PLANNING IN THE POSSESSION OF ANY UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, OF A REGIONAL GOVERNMENT, OR OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 227(a)(1).

The former words "reports and data" are deleted as included in the word "information".

The language "unit of the State government, of a regional government, or of a local government" is substituted for the former language "departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the State, or ... regional, ... county, municipal or other local agencies and instrumentalities", for consistency with language used elsewhere in this article.

The former reference to "metropolitan ... agencies and instrumentalities" is deleted as included in the reference to a "unit of ... a regional government".

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(G) RIGHT OF ENTRY.