

PART VI. ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

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(A) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE A STATEWIDE PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN PROGRAM ON ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).

(2) THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN PROGRAM SHALL:

{1}--TRY--TO--REACH--EACH--INDIVIDUAL--WHO--HAS--BEEN--EXPOSED--TO--THE--AIDS--VIRUS--AND--EACH---OFFSPRING---OF---THOSE--INDIVIDUALS,--TO--ENCOURAGE--THE--INDIVIDUALS--AND--OFFSPRING--TO--SEEK--MEDICAL--CARE--FOR--THE--PREVENTION--OR--TREATMENT--OF--AIDS,--AND

{II}--INCLUDE--ANY---OTHER---MATTER---THAT---THE--SECRETARY--CONSIDERS--APPROPRIATE.

{B}--SCREENING---PROGRAM,-----THE--SECRETARY--SHALL--EXPAND--EXISTING--DISEASE--SCREENING--PROGRAMS--TO--DETECT--AIDS--VIRUS;

(I) ATTEMPT TO REACH INDIVIDUALS AT RISK FOR CONTRACTING AIDS;

(II) ENCOURAGE THOSE INDIVIDUALS AT RISK FOR CONTRACTING AIDS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF THE HTLV-III VIRUS; AND

(III) INCLUDE ANY OTHER ASPECTS THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

{e} (B) TRAINING PROGRAMS. - THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO TRAIN PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS,--AND NURSES, AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN:

{1}--IDENTIFYING--INDIVIDUALS--WHO--HAVE--BEEN--EXPOSED--TO--THE--AIDS--VIRUS;

{2}--DIAGNOSING--AND--TREATING--AIDS--OR--OTHER--ABNORMAL--CONDITION--THAT--RESULTS--FROM--THE--EXPOSURE;--AND

{3}--PREVENTING--EXPOSURE--TO--THE--AIDS--VIRUS;

(1) DIAGNOSING AND TREATING AIDS OR OTHER CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH AIDS; AND

(2) METHODS TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF THE HTLV-III VIRUS.

{D} (C) ADDITIONAL POWERS. - TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY:

(1) ON REQUEST, SHALL RECEIVE THE HELP OF OR INFORMATION FROM ANY AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND