

(i) Summarize the activities of the Commission;
and

(ii) Contain any recommendations that the Commission considers necessary on problems of hereditary AND CONGENITAL disorders.

13-108.

To preserve and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of this State, the Commission may:

(1) Gather and give out information to further the public's understanding of hereditary AND CONGENITAL disorders;

~~(2) Establish systems to record information obtained in hereditary AND CONGENITAL [disorder] DISORDERS programs;~~

(3) (2) Reevaluate continually the need for and the effectiveness of State hereditary AND CONGENITAL [disorder] DISORDERS programs; [and]

(4) (3) [Investigate and make] MAKE any necessary recommendation to end any unjustified discrimination that might result from identification of an individual as a carrier of a hereditary disorder, but this item does not affect any right of anyone to seek or have any other redress for this discrimination;

(5) (4) ADVISE THE SECRETARY AS TO THE NEED FOR RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS FOR THE DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS;

(6) (5) PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

~~(7) (6) ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN PRIORITIZING ITS EFFORTS BY PROVIDING DATA REFLECTING THE INCIDENCE OF EACH HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDER, AS WELL AS THE COST OF DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT.~~

13-109.

(a) Subject to the requirements of this section, the [Commission] DEPARTMENT may adopt rules, regulations, and standards for the detection and management of hereditary AND CONGENITAL disorders.

(b) (1) Before the [Commission] DEPARTMENT adopts a rule, regulation, or standard, the [Commission] DEPARTMENT shall consult:

(i) The public, especially communities and groups who particularly are affected by hereditary AND CONGENITAL [disorder] DISORDERS programs; [and]