

(1) Develop, adopt, and annually update a housing plan, policy, and needs statement for the State which shall be consistent with the purposes of Section 8-101 of this title, include an assessment of the progress of the Department in implementing the plan, policy, and needs statement, and be presented to the Governor and the General Assembly;

(2) Examine, develop, and recommend to the Secretary innovative programs relating to the building, financing, insuring and managing of housing for those families, elderly citizens, and other special populations that cannot be adequately served by the private market;

(3) Review federal housing programs and make recommendations to the Secretary on the most effective use of those programs in this State;

(4) Appear before federal agencies, Congress, and the General Assembly to advocate the need for housing policies and legislation designed to fulfill the purposes of Section 8-101 of this title;

(5) Assist the Secretary in developing a public information service designed to bring available housing resources to the attention of populations in need;

(6) On an annual basis, review existing housing programs within the Department and make appropriate recommendations for modification to the Secretary;

(7) Review departmental proposals for new housing programs and make appropriate recommendations to the Secretary; and

(8) Encourage and assist the efforts of local governments to develop mutual and cooperative solutions to common housing problems.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross-reference in Article 41B, § 8-201.

Occurred: Ch. 311, Acts of 1987.

Article 41C - Juvenile Services

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS

1-101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.