

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND FOR THE BUDGET OF EACH UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ADVISORY UNITS.

THE SECRETARY MAY CREATE ADVISORY UNITS OF ANY SIZE THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) SEAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

(D) 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, DISAPPROVE, OR REVISE ANY OF THE PLANS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 9-105(a), (c), and (d).

Subsection (d) of this section is new language that repeats the provisions of the sixth sentence of present Art. 41, § 1-201.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "each unit in the Department" is substituted for the former phrase "other boards, offices and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Personnel", for brevity and to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in the Code. See, e.g., SF §§ 4-204(a) and 5-204(a). Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the word "unit" is substituted for the former reference to "board". See General Revisor's Note to this Division I.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "for the operation of the Department" is new language added for clarity and to conform to the similar authority set forth in Art. 41, § 1-201 regarding citizen advisory bodies.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to using the seal "for purposes of authentication" of certain documents is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the reference to programs and services "of the Department" is substituted for the former reference to those "within his jurisdiction", for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "units in the Department" is substituted for "departments and other units ... within his jurisdiction".

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the words "disapprove" and "revise" are added to state expressly that which is implicit in the authority for "reviewing and approving" plans.