

(B) THE CHIEF SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND WILL SERVE AT THE GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE.

(C) THE CHIEF SHALL BE PROVIDED APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF BY THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(D) THE CHIEF WILL HAVE NO OPERATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUNCTIONS.

~~(E) THE CHIEF SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ADVICE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(E) THE CHIEF IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE SECRETARY IN CARRYING OUT THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

(1) DEVELOPING, MAINTAINING, AND ENFORCING STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES;

(2) PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ADVICE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY CONCERNING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MATTERS;

(3) REVIEWING MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH STATEWIDE PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS; AND

(4) DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN THAT WILL:

(I) BE THE BASIS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT;

(II) INCLUDE ALL ASPECTS OF STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, DATA PROCESSING, AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT;

(III) CONSIDER INTERSTATE TRANSFERS DUE TO FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATION;

(IV) ENSURE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANS AND BUDGETS ARE CONSISTENT; AND

(V) ENSURE THAT STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH STATE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND RESOURCES, AND REPRESENT A LONG-RANGE VISION FOR USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.