

8-112. SAME — STANDARDS; REGULATIONS; STAFF.

(A) STANDARDS.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) ADVISE THE SECRETARY REGARDING ALL MINIMUM MANDATORY STANDARDS AND APPROVED STANDARDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES;

(II) CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH NATIONAL BODIES PROMULGATING CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE STATE STANDARDS AND NATIONALLY ESTABLISHED STANDARDS; AND

(III) CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS CONCERNING CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO AID THE STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH MINIMUM MANDATORY STANDARDS AND APPROVED STANDARDS.

(B) REGULATIONS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) STAFF.

THE COMMISSION SHALL EMPLOY A STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-401(d)(1), (2), (8), (10), (11), and (12).

In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the reference to the defined term "minimum mandatory standards" is substituted for the former references to "mandatory ... standards" for consistency throughout this subtitle. See § 8-101 of this subtitle for the definition of "minimum mandatory standards".

In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, the former reference to standards "which ... [the Secretary] is authorized to adopt" is deleted as implicit in the references to the defined terms "minimum mandatory standards" and "approved standards".

In subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section, the reference to "units" of the State and local jurisdictions is substituted for the former list of specific unit types, *i.e.*, departments and agencies, for brevity. See General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to "State and local jurisdictions" is substituted for the former reference to "various