

~~(2) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(4) THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR CONSOLIDATE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(5) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(D) THE SECRETARY IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

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~~(A) (1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A DEPUTY SECRETARY.~~

~~(2) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY:~~

~~(I) SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY;~~

~~(II) IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, AND~~

~~(III) HAS THE DUTIES PROVIDED BY LAW OR DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(B) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY EMPLOY A STAFF ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(2) EACH STAFF ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF A PARTICULAR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND EACH PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT IS IN THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR IS A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND IS APPOINTED BY AND SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(3) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AND REMOVE ALL OTHER STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.~~

~~(4) THE SECRETARY MAY:~~

~~(I) REVIEW ANY PERSONNEL ACTION TAKEN BY ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND~~

~~(II) DELEGATE TO THE HEAD OR GOVERNING BODY OF ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT THE POWER TO APPROVE ANY APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL.~~