

~~(8) COORDINATE STATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF OSTEOPOROSIS;~~

~~(9) PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS; AND~~

~~(10) PROVIDE LASTING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DELIVERY OF OSTEOPOROSIS HEALTH CARE, AND THEREBY PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE AND SOCIETY WITH THE CONTAINMENT OF HEALTH CARE COSTS.~~

~~13-1603.~~

~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH, PROMOTE, AND MAINTAIN AN OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE CAUSES OF OSTEOPOROSIS, OPTIONS FOR PREVENTION, AND THE VALUE OF EARLY DETECTION AND POSSIBLE TREATMENTS, INCLUDING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF THOSE TREATMENTS.~~

~~13-1604.~~

(A) THERE IS AN OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION TASK FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 16 MEMBERS:

(1) THE DEPARTMENT'S OSTEOPOROSIS COORDINATOR; AND

(2) THE FOLLOWING 15 MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY GOVERNOR:

(I) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A REPRESENTATIVE OF A WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION;

(II) NINE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONS:

1. RADIOLOGY;
2. ORTHOPEDICS;
3. NURSING;
4. PHYSICAL THERAPY;
5. RHEUMATOLOGY;
6. NUTRITION;
7. SOCIAL WORK;
8. GERIATRICS; AND
9. PHARMACY;

(III) TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS;