

(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.

(3) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR ABOLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE DEPARTMENT AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY.

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

9-1103.

(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;

(III) HAS THE DUTIES PROVIDED BY LAW OR DELEGATED BY THE SECRETARY; AND

(IV) SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY, IF THE SECRETARY IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

(B) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, THE SECRETARY MAY EMPLOY A STAFF.

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

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY REVIEW ANY PERSONNEL ACTION TAKEN BY ANY UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT.

9-1104.

(A) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS UNITS.

(C) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVIEW NEW OR PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS, POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES SUBMITTED BY A UNIT OF