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      "Department" § 6–101
      "Elderly individual" § 6–501

6–504.   DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT.

TO CARRY OUT THE SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REQUIRED UNDER THIS PART, THE DEPARTMENT OR ITS DESIGNEE SHALL:

(1)   ADOPT REGULATIONS, INCLUDING STANDARDS AND MEANS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS FINANCIALLY ABLE TO PAY FOR ALL OR PART OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED;

(2)   MONITOR CONTINUOUSLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM AND PERFORM EVALUATIVE RESEARCH THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;

(3)   CONTRACT, WHERE FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE, WITH GOVERNMENTAL UNITS, PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES AND GROUP NUTRITIONAL DINING SERVICES;

(4)   PROVIDE FUNDS TO TRAIN INDIVIDUALS TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE SYSTEM; AND

(5)   USE, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, GRANTS FROM FEDERAL, STATE, AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCES TO FUND THE SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of Art. 88A, § 86.

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to the "system of community services" is substituted for the former reference to "this program" for consistency throughout this subtitle. Similarly, in items (2), (4), and (5) of this section, references to the "system" are substituted for the former references to the "program".

In item (1) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted as included in the reference to "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in item (1) of this section, the former phrases "for implementation of the program" and "under the program" are deleted as surplusage.

In item (3) of this section, the reference to "governmental units" is substituted for the former reference to "public agencies" for consistency with terminology used throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

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