

unnecessary in light of the integration of the required elements of the Plan.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the access to client records by the "various units of the Department" under subsection (g)(1) of this section may be overbroad and conflict with other provisions providing for confidentiality of juvenile records. The General Assembly may wish to restrict access to employees of the Department "as necessary to perform their duties".

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101  
"Secretary" § 9-101

9-205. UNIT REPORTS TO SECRETARY.

EACH UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY AS PROVIDED IN THE REGULATIONS OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVES THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-104(f).

The former reference to "rules" is deleted in light of the reference to "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101  
"Secretary" § 9-101

9-206. DEPUTY SECRETARIES.

(A) APPOINTMENT.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY MAY APPOINT TWO DEPUTY SECRETARIES AS NECESSARY.

(B) TERM AND COMPENSATION.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARIES:

- (1) SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY; AND
- (2) ARE ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) DUTIES.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARIES HAVE THE DUTIES PROVIDED BY LAW OR DELEGATED BY THE SECRETARY.

(D) ACTING SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE A DEPUTY SECRETARY TO BE THE ACTING SECRETARY WHEN THE SECRETARY IS ABSENT FROM THE STATE OR OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.