

(F) PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA.

“PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA” MEANS AN AREA OF THE STATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965 FOR THE PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND OTHER SERVICES FOR SENIORS.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 1(f).

The reference to an “area” is substituted for the former reference to a “subdivision or subdivisions” for clarity.

As to the substitution of the reference to “seniors” for the former reference to “the elderly”, see General Revisor’s Note to title.

The former reference to the Older Americans Act “as amended” is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 21, which provides generally that a reference to a law includes any amendments to the law.

Defined term: “Department” § 10–101

(G) SECRETARY.

“SECRETARY” MEANS THE SECRETARY OF AGING.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 70B, § 1(g).

No changes are made.

SUBTITLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

10–201. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF AGING ESTABLISHED AS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 70B, § 2(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The only changes are in style.

See SG § 8–201, which lists the principal departments of State government.

10–202. SECRETARY.

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

(1) WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE SECRETARY OF AGING.

(2) THE SECRETARY IS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.