

deleted in light of the reference to "units". See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (c)(4)(viii) of this section, the reference to "seniors with physical or mental disabilities" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "the physically and mentally handicapped".

In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the reference to programs "for seniors" is added for clarity.

In subsection (d)(6) of this section, the reference to "recommend[ing] policies" is substituted for the former reference to "formulat[ing] policy recommendations" for brevity.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 10-101

10-205. FUNDING.

(A) BUDGET.

THE SECRETARY SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT A BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS.

THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT AND USE ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 4(a)(16) and (17).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "in accordance with the normal budget procedures" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the word "may" is substituted for the former word "shall" to make it clear that the Secretary is not obligated to accept federal funds regardless of the conditions attached to the funding by federal law. The Human Services Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

Defined terms: "Department" § 10-101

"Secretary" § 10-101

10-206. ANNUAL REPORT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

WITH THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING, THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR.

(B) CONTENTS.

THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE: