

references to “elderly persons”, “the elderly”, and “elderly person” throughout this section, *see* General Revisor’s Note to title.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a “designated” planning and service area is deleted in light of the definition of “planning and service area”. *See* § 10-101 of this title.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to each planning and service area “throughout the State” is deleted as implicit.

As to the substitution of the reference to “services to seniors” for the former reference to “aging services” in subsection (e) of this section, *see* General Revisor’s Note to title.

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to other “public and private” agencies is deleted as implicit and for consistency throughout this subtitle. *See, e.g.*, §§ 10-306(c)(4) and (d) and 10-307(c)(6).

Defined terms: “Area agency” § 10-101

“Department” § 10-101

“Interagency Committee” § 10-101

“Planning and service area” § 10-101

10-308. TELEPHONE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE.

EACH PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA SHALL HAVE A TELEPHONE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE THAT IS AVAILABLE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 4G.

The reference to being “available” is substituted for the former reference to being “in effect” for clarity.

The former reference to a “designated” planning and service area is deleted in light of the definition of “planning and service area”. *See* § 10-101 of this title.

Defined term: “Planning and service area” § 10-101

10-309. SERVICES FOR FRAIL OR HEALTH-IMPAIRED SENIORS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL:

(I) DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO FRAIL OR HEALTH-IMPAIRED SENIORS AT RISK OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION; AND

(II) COORDINATE THE SYSTEM AMONG THE AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE SYSTEM FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.