

(C) EXPERT.

THE BOARD MAY USE THE ADVICE AND HELP OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY WITH SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING.

(D) PUBLIC HEARING.

(1) THE BOARD SHALL HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARINGS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE HEARING AT LEAST ONCE IN A NEWSPAPER THAT THE COMMISSIONER CHOOSES.

(3) ON REQUEST OF ANY PERSON, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE THAT PERSON NOTICE OF A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first through fourth sentences of former Art. 89, § 31(f) and the first, third, and fourth sentences of (g).

Subsection (a)(1) of this section is revised to state expressly that which only was implied in former Art. 89, § 31(f) — i.e., the Commissioner may comply with a request for information.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former word "data" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the synonym "information".

In subsection (b) of this section, the former duty of a special committee to "make recommendations" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "help". This deletion also avoids confusion with recommendations of the Board.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "entity" is substituted for the former words "organizations" and "agencies", for brevity.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the word "recommendation" is substituted for the former reference to "the proposed rules, regulations and standards", since, on the basis of the information provided by an expert, the Board may decide not to propose a regulation.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former word "expertise" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the words "special knowledge".

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the word "subtitle" is retained, although it now encompasses only some of the provisions that comprised the "subtitle" to which former Art. 89, § 31(g) referred. However, the responsibilities of the Board now appear only in this revised "subtitle".