

13-106.

(a) A majority of the full authorized voting membership of the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL is a quorum to do business.

(b) The [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL shall meet at least twice a year, at the times and places that it determines.

(c) A member of the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL:

(1) May not receive compensation; but

(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) [The Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget] THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE THE STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

13-107.

(a) The [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL may establish [advisory committees] SUBCOMMITTEES.

(b) (1) On January 1 of each year, the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

(2) The report shall:

(i) Summarize the activities of the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL; and

(ii) Contain any recommendations that the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL considers necessary on problems of hereditary and congenital disorders.

13-108.

To preserve and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of this State, the [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL may:

(1) Gather and give out information to further the public's understanding of hereditary and congenital disorders;

(2) Reevaluate continually the need for and the effectiveness of State hereditary and congenital disorders programs;

(3) Make any necessary recommendation to end any unjustified discrimination that might result from identification of an individual as a carrier of a hereditary disorder, but this item does not affect any right of anyone to seek or have any other redress for this discrimination;