

(1) THE STUDY AND RESEARCH OF EFFECTIVE METHODS TO HELP PREVENT ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD AND LEAD PAINT POISONING;

(2) INVESTIGATION OF EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LEAD IN RENTAL DWELLING UNITS AND PROPERTY; AND

(3) THE STUDY AND RESEARCH OF EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR REHABILITATING AND COMPENSATING INDIVIDUALS INJURED BY ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO:

(1) ESTABLISH A LEAD PAINT POISONING COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES SET FORTH IN § 6-803(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ESTABLISH A LEAD PAINT POISONING PREVENTION FUND IN ORDER TO COVER COSTS OF CONDUCTING THE STUDIES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN EQUITABLE COMPENSATION MECHANISM FOR INDIVIDUALS INJURED BY ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD; AND

(3) PROVIDE FOR THE EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON LEAD PAINT POISONING PREVENTION.

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(A) THERE IS A LEAD PAINT POISONING ~~PREVENTION AND COMPENSATION~~ COMMISSION.

(B) THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

~~(1) TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF LEAD POISONING;~~

~~(2) TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO ASSIST CLAIMANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6-810(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(3) TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES WITH REGARD TO THE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION OF LEAD POISONING HAZARDS TO CLAIMANTS POSED BY EXPOSURE TO LEAD PAINT IN DWELLING UNITS AND PROPERTY CERTIFIED FOR COVERAGE BY THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6-810 OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

(4) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, TO ~~ADOPT~~ STUDY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE LEAD PAINT POISONING PREVENTION ~~AND COMPENSATION~~ FUND;