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POLICY ADMINISTRATION

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This administration reviews and develops program policies and regulations.

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This Administration insures that health care services are effectively utilized.

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This Administration develops and maintains systems for the prompt and accurate reimbursement of claims submitted by approved providers of health care services.

Staff: 1975, 193; 1976, 209;
1977, 214.

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The Assistant Secretary for Health plans, directs, and evaluates the activities of the Environmental Health; Laboratories; Preventive Medicine; Aged & Chronically Ill Services; and Local Health Administrations. He also performs such other duties as may be assigned by the Secretary and Deputy Secretary.

Staff: 1975, 5; 1976, 5; 1977, 5.

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The mission of the Environmental Health Administration is to foster and protect the public health and well-being by providing an environment free of the uncontrolled release or disposal of toxic, hazardous or undesirable substances or emissions, and by affording the consumer safe and wholesome food, drugs, and other consumable products.

These program goals are pursued by the Administration's three Bureaus — Air Quality and Noise Control, Sanitary Engineering, and Food and Drugs.

The Bureau of Air Quality and Noise Control develops air resource management plans, enforces applicable regulations for control of emissions from stationary and indirect (complex) sources, provides engineering expertise to develop required control equipment, and maintains a comprehensive, State-wide air monitoring system to ensure instantaneous knowledge of ambient pollutant levels in order to institute emergency procedures for their control. The Bureau coordinates the State noise control program, provides technical assistance, enforces environmental noise regulations and responds to public complaints.

The Bureau of Sanitary Engineering is charged with the public health protection and safety of drinking water supplies, shellfish-growing waters, and contact recreational waters, such as camps, swimming pools and bathing beaches. It is concerned with the treatment and disposal of wastewater, such as sanitary sewage and storm drainage waters. Its responsibilities also comprise the collection and disposal of solid waste including household refuse, sewage sludge, and hazardous wastes. The Bureau awards grants, comprising both Federal and State funds, for the construction of water and sewage treatment plants and related facilities and trains plant and facility personnel.