

responsible", to clarify that the Secretary does adopt, and not merely review, regulations. This substitution is nonsubstantive in light of present Art. 41, § 3B, which gives, to the secretary of each principal department, "full authority and responsibility for the promulgation of all rules and regulations for all departments and other instrumentalities within his jurisdiction, except as otherwise provided by law".

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the word "may" is substituted for the former phrase "shall have the power to", for brevity and to conform with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the phrase "any unit of the Department" is substituted for the former phrase "all of the boards, offices, divisions, commissions, or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services", for brevity and to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this title.

See the General Revisor's Note to this article, as to the use of the word "adopt" and the deletion of the former references to "rules".

Defined terms: "Department" § 4-101
"Secretary" § 4-101

(C) ADVISORY UNITS.

THE SECRETARY MAY CREATE ANY ADVISORY BODY OF ANY SIZE THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 231C(c).

The words "for the operation of the Department" are new language added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Department" § 4-101
"Secretary" § 4-101

(D) SEAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 231C(g).