

SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND UNDER THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(2) STUDY THE MEANS OF SAFE REMOVAL OF LEAD PAINT FROM THE INTERIORS AND EXTERIORS OF BUILDINGS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY;

(3) RECOMMEND STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LEAD POISONING;

(4) ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ONGOING MONITORING OF A STATE PLAN FOR LEAD POISONING CONTROL, AS DESCRIBED IN § 6-708(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(5) STUDY THE ADVISABILITY AND SCOPE OF A STATEWIDE SCREENING PROGRAM IN AREAS OF HIGH INCIDENCE OF LEAD POISONING;

(6) REVIEW AND EVALUATE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE LEAD TESTING PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT;

(7) REVIEW AND EVALUATE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OUTREACH PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENCOURAGE PARENTS IN AREAS OF HIGH RISK OF LEAD POISONING TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT PERFORM TESTS FOR LEAD POISONING;

(8) REVIEW AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ONGOING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND BROCHURE ON POISONING FROM LEAD-BASED PAINT IN BUILDINGS THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL DEVELOP BY JULY 1, 1987; AND

(9) REPORT ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1987 TO THE SECRETARY AND THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE PRIMARY AND BUDGETARY JURISDICTION OVER THIS SUBTITLE AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF IMPLEMENTING ON JULY 1, 1988, THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPANDED PROGRAM FOR THE TESTING OF DWELLINGS FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT.

6-708.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL REFER TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ADVICE ON EACH SIGNIFICANT ISSUE THAT INVOLVES LEAD POISONING.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A STATE PLAN FOR LEAD POISONING CONTROL, INCLUDING SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES, WITH THE GOAL OF ELIMINATING ALL BUT SPORADIC CASES OF LEAD POISONING BY ~~JULY 1, 1995~~ JULY 1, 2000. THE PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JULY 1, 1987.

(C) THE SECRETARIES OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED UNDER § 6-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL INFORM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS AT EACH REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.