

AGENCY, ARE NOT CONFERRED ON OR RESERVED TO THE COUNTIES OR TO ANOTHER STRUCTURE WITHIN THE HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY.

(C) MISCELLANEOUS POWERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE OR IN THE FEDERAL ACT, EACH HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY:

- (1) SUE AND BE SUED;
- (2) MAKE CONTRACTS;
- (3) INCUR NECESSARY OBLIGATIONS, WHICH MAY NOT CONSTITUTE THE OBLIGATIONS OF ANY COUNTY IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AREA;
- (4) ACQUIRE, HOLD, USE, IMPROVE, AND OTHERWISE DEAL WITH PROPERTY;
- (5) ELECT OFFICERS AND APPOINT AGENTS, DEFINE THEIR DUTIES, AND SET THEIR COMPENSATION;
- (6) ADOPT AND CARRY OUT AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN;
- (7) ADOPT BYLAWS TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS;
- (8) USE THE HELP OF ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC AGENCY TO CARRY OUT THE PLANS AND POLICIES OF THE HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY; AND
- (9) DO ANY OTHER THING NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT HEALTH PLANNING AND HEALTH CARE INFORMATIONAL SERVICES IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AREA.

(D) MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

(1) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE OR IN THE FEDERAL ACT, EACH HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AREA A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AN ACCOUNT OF THE FUNDS, PROPERTY, AND EXPENSES OF THE HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, §§ 874(3), 875(b) and (c), 876(1) through (6), (8), and (9), and 877.

Throughout this section, the defined term "health