

## Article - Health - General

[Previous][Next]

§13–509.

In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Advisory Council has the following powers and duties:

- (1) To advise the Department on the implementation of the Program; and
- (2) To provide assistance to the Department in the development of the Program by:
  - (i) Recommending an integrated State program of education and applied research in gerontology and geriatrics;
  - (ii) Developing and coordinating programs in vocational rehabilitation and industry designed to assist individuals with arthritis to remain productive members of the State's workforce;
  - (iii) Coordinating the development of a strategic plan of patient education throughout the State, involving State and local health departments, private agencies, pharmaceutical companies, medical schools, and related professional organizations;
  - (iv) Addressing gaps in the delivery of State service and to make recommendations designed to contain costs associated with arthritis prevention, treatment, and vocational training;
  - (v) Coordinating the activities of public and private agencies, medical schools, and related professional groups to improve the quality of life for individuals with arthritis and their families; and
  - (vi) Making any other recommendations for carrying out the purposes of the Program as provided in § 13–504 of this subtitle.

[Previous][Next]