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(a) The Director is responsible for carrying out the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Administration.

(b) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Director may:

(1) Within the amounts made available by appropriation or grant, make any agreement or joint financial arrangement to do or have done anything necessary, desirable, or proper to carry out the purposes of this title;

(2) Organize and manage the Administration in a manner that will enable it best to discharge the duties of the Administration;

(3) Appoint the number of assistant directors and staff provided for in the State budget;

(4) Remove an assistant director for incompetence or misconduct; and

(5) Unless expressly provided otherwise by law, assign to any subordinate unit or individual in the Administration any function that is imposed by law on the Director.

(c) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Director shall:

(1) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this title, including provisions setting reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses; and

(2) Do anything necessary or proper to carry out the scope of this title.

(d) The Director is responsible for supervising the custody, care, and treatment of individuals who have mental disorders.

(e) The Director shall provide facilities for the care and treatment of individuals who have mental disorders.

(f) (1) The Director shall establish programs for research and development of care and treatment for individuals who have behavioral health disorders.

(2) The Director may provide money for a public or nonprofit organization to carry out pilot or demonstration projects regarding individuals who have behavioral health disorders.

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