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22 §1961. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM

There is established within the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health, the Public Health Nursing Program. [1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §2 (AMD); 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6 (REV).]

SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 516, (NEW). 1995, c. 502, §D2 (AMD). 2003, c. 689, §B6 (REV).

22 §1962. DIRECTOR

The Director of the Public Health Nursing Program must be licensed as a registered nurse in the State and shall have education and experience in community health nursing. [1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §3 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 516, (NEW). 1985, c. 785, §B86 (AMD). 1995, c. 502, §D3 (AMD).

22 §1963. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM

The Public Health Nursing Program has the following responsibilities: [1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD).]

1. Establish standards. To establish standards for the following programs carried out by the department pursuant to state or federal laws or regulations:

A. Community nursing services in communicable diseases; [1977, c. 516, (NEW).]

B. Programs for promoting the health of mothers and children; and [1977, c. 516, (NEW).]

C. School health screening, to be done in cooperation with the Department of Education; [1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD).]

[1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD) .]

2. Information. To inform community nursing agencies of the standards in subsection 1;

[1977, c. 516, (NEW) .]

3. Provide nursing services. To provide, at the discretion of the director, nursing services in communities that lack these services or in which these services are inadequate according to established standards; and

[1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD) .]

4. Provide technical assistance. To provide technical assistance to school health nurses, prenatal clinics, community immunization clinics and child health conferences and groups seeking to establish clinics and conferences.

[1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 516, (NEW). 1989, c. 700, §A75 (AMD). 1995, c. 502, §D4 (AMD).

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