**Section 1005.20 Department Functions**

The Department will:

a) Publish, make available and disseminate health statistics on as wide a basis as practicable;

b) Coordinate its efforts with all public and private agencies and their representative co-operative groups to effect sharing of health data;

c) Participate with public and private agencies in the design and implementation of cooperative health data systems;

d) Undertake and support research, development, demonstrations and evaluations in regard to the cooperative system, with particular emphasis on health data consortium activities in Illinois; and

e) Evaluate confidentiality requirements and concerns when making determinations regarding release of health data.

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