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§9A-1-1b. Powers and duties of the secretary.

- (a) The secretary controls and supervises the department and is responsible for the work of each department employee.
- (b) The secretary has the power and authority specified in this article, in article two, chapter five-f of this code and as otherwise specified in this chapter.
- (c) The secretary may employ staff, assistants and employees as necessary for the efficient operation of the department.
- (d) The secretary may delegate his or her powers and duties to assistants and employees, but the secretary is responsible for all official acts of the department.