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63H-7a-502 Interoperability Division duties.

- (1) The Interoperability Division shall:
 - (a) review and make recommendations to the executive director, for approval by the board, regarding:
 - (i) statewide interoperability coordination and FirstNet standards;
 - (ii) technical, administrative, fiscal, technological, network, and operational issues for the implementation of statewide interoperability, coordination, and FirstNet;
 - (iii) assisting local agencies with the implementation and coordination of the Interoperability Division responsibilities; and
 - (iv) training for the public safety communications network and unified statewide 911 emergency services;
 - (b) review information and records regarding:
 - (i) aggregate information of the number of service subscribers by service type in a political subdivision;
 - (ii) matters related to statewide interoperability coordination;
 - (iii) matters related to FirstNet including advising the governor regarding FirstNet; and
 - (iv) training needs;
 - (c) prepare and submit to the executive director for approval by the board an annual plan for the Interoperability Division; and
 - (d) fulfill all other duties imposed on the Interoperability Division by this chapter.
- (2) The Interoperability Division may:
 - (a) recommend to the executive director to own, operate, or enter into contracts related to statewide interoperability, FirstNet, and training;
 - (b) request information needed under Subsection (1)(b)(i) from:
 - (i) the State Tax Commission; and
 - (ii) public safety agencies;
 - (c) employ an outside consultant to study and advise the Interoperability Division on:
 - (i) issues of statewide interoperability;
 - (ii) FirstNet; and
 - (iii) training; and
 - (d) request the board to appoint an advisory committee in accordance with Section 63H-7a-504.
- (3) The information requested by and provided to the Interoperability Division under Subsection (1)(b)(i) is a protected record in accordance with Section 63G-2-305.
- (4) This section does not expand the authority of the State Tax Commission to request additional information from a telecommunication service provider.