

26-3-2 Powers of department to collect and maintain health data.

The department may on a voluntary basis, except when there is specific legal authority to compel reporting of health data:

- (1) collect and maintain health data on:
 - (a) the extent, nature, and impact of illness and disability on the population of the state;
 - (b) the determinants of health and health hazards;
 - (c) health resources, including the extent of available manpower and resources;
 - (d) utilization of health care;
 - (e) health care costs and financing; or
 - (f) other health or health-related matters;
- (2) undertake and support research, demonstrations, and evaluations respecting new or improved methods for obtaining current data on the matters referred to in Subsection (1) of this section;
- (3) collect health data under other authorities and on behalf of other governmental or not-for-profit organizations.

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