

**63A-11-104 Program -- Duties -- Contracting.**

- (1) The department shall:
  - (a) except as provided under Subsection (2), administer and enforce this chapter;
  - (b) manage the operation and budget of the program; and
  - (c) if the department operates the program as an internal service fund agency in accordance with Section 63A-1-109.5, submit to the Rate Committee established in Section 63A-1-114:
    - (i) the proposed rate and fee schedule as required by Section 63A-1-114; and
    - (ii) other information or analysis requested by the Rate Committee.
- (2) The department may contract with:
  - (a) a qualified person to perform the program duties assigned by this chapter; and
  - (b) an attorney authorized to practice law in the state, as an independent contractor, to serve as a parental defense attorney as provided under Section 63A-11-201.

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