

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 451 of 1994

324.20519 Council; duties; disbandment.

Sec. 20519. (1) The council shall do all of the following:

(a) Monitor and evaluate the quality recognition program, including, but not limited to, both of the following:

(i) Whether commercial laboratories participating in the quality recognition program should or should not be required to participate in proficiency testing.

(ii) The structure and the appropriate scope of review of quality systems described in section 20505(4).

(b) Develop recommendations whether the program under this part should be retained, terminated, or replaced with another laboratory data quality assurance method.

(c) Evaluate the costs to private business of the program under this part and the costs to private business of implementing the recommendations under subdivision (b).

(d) Evaluate the first report of the auditor general under section 20513.

(e) Develop recommendations whether a commercial laboratory code of ethics is needed and, if so, what its content should be.

(f) Review the department's laboratory data acceptance requirements.

(g) Develop recommendations whether the department should provide additional technical and training assistance to commercial laboratories, in-house laboratories, and public laboratories.

(h) Submit to the governor, the senate majority leader, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary responsibility for environmental protection issues reports on its findings under subdivisions (a) to (g). The council shall submit an interim report within 18 months after the effective date of this section and a final report by June 30, 2007.

(2) Effective 180 days after the council submits its final report as required by subsection (1)(h), the council is disbanded.

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