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DIVISION 10. STATE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION [19000 - 19806] (Division 10 added by Stats. 1969, Ch. 1107.) PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS [19000 - 19098.5] (Part 1 added by Stats. 1969, Ch. 1107.)

CHAPTER 1.5. Program Managers [19050 - 19054] (Chapter 1.5 added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 871, Sec. 1.)

19050. There is in the department a program manager for the blind and visually impaired and a program manager for the deaf and hard of hearing. The program managers shall, as determined by the director, report to the deputy director of the division established pursuant to Section 19095, and shall assist in the development and coordination of policy with respect to programs for persons who are blind and visually impaired and persons who are deaf and hard of hearing.

(Amended by Stats. 2002, Ch. 1102, Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 2003.)

19050.5. The program manager for the blind and visually impaired programs and the program manager for the deaf and hard-ofhearing programs shall have demonstrated experience and sensitivity in working with these disabilities.

(Amended by Stats. 2002, Ch. 1102, Sec. 4. Effective January 1, 2003.)

19053. The provisions of this chapter shall be effective only to the extent permitted under federal law.

(Added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 871, Sec. 1.)

19054. The director shall appoint a Deaf Advisory Committee to advise the director on means to increase employment, enlarge economic opportunities, enhance independence and self-sufficiency, and otherwise improve services to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. A majority of the committee members shall be deaf or hard of hearing, and other members shall have experience relating to services to the deaf or hard of hearing. The committee shall develop, in conjunction with stakeholders, an annual work plan to identify and address areas for improvement in services provided by the department to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 1102, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 2003.)