

**144.07 POWERS OF COMMISSIONER.**

The commissioner may:

- (1) make all reasonable rules necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section and sections 144.06 and 144.09, and may amend, alter, or repeal such rules;
- (2) accept private gifts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of those sections;
- (3) cooperate with agencies, whether city, state, federal, or private, which carry on work for maternal and infant hygiene;
- (4) make investigations and recommendations for the purpose of improving maternity care;
- (5) promote programs and services available in Minnesota for parents and families of victims of sudden infant death syndrome; and
- (6) collect and report to the legislature the most current information regarding the frequency and causes of sudden infant death syndrome.

The commissioner shall include in the report to the legislature a statement of the operation of those sections.

**History:** (5343) 1921 c 392 s 4; 1977 c 305 s 45; 1984 c 637 s 1; 1985 c 248 s 70; 1986 c 444