**Section 230.10 Designation and Function**

a) The Illinois Department on Aging is the designated single State Agency for the purpose of:

1) Developing and administering the State plan;

2) Having primary responsibility for the coordination of all activities in the State relating to the purposes of the Act;

3) Serving as the effective and visible advocate of all older persons in the State; and

4) Assisting area agencies on aging in the development of comprehensive and coordinated service delivery systems throughout the State.

b) The Department shall develop and have available for review a functional statement of the manner in which all of the responsibilities under this part are performed by the Department.