

~~(6) The following members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene:~~

- ~~(i) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;~~
- ~~(ii) One representative of the Mental Health Association of Maryland;~~
- ~~(iii) One representative of the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland;~~
- ~~(iv) One representative of Maryland's pediatric mental health community;~~
- ~~(v) One psychiatrist licensed in Maryland; and~~
- ~~(vi) One social worker licensed in Maryland.~~

(c) The Task Force shall invite the participation of and solicit commentary from all interested parties who are not members of the Task Force.

~~(e)~~ (d) The members of the Task Force shall select a chairman from the membership of the Task Force.

~~(d)~~ (e) The Maryland Insurance Administration and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide staff for the Task Force.

~~(e)~~ (f) A member of the Task Force:

- (1) May not receive compensation; but
- (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

~~(f)~~ (g) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding:

(1) ~~Study and make recommendations regarding compliance by commercial health insurers and health maintenance organizations with~~ Whether any changes should be made to the mental health parity requirements under § 15-802 of the Insurance Article and § 19-703.1 of the Health - General Article; and

(2) ~~(i) Examine the~~ The systemic barriers experienced by commercially-insured individuals when attempting to access community treatment; and

~~(ii) Make recommendations~~

(3) How to ensure that commercially-insured individuals have access to medically-necessary mental health treatment;

(4) The difference in mental health services coverage provided by the public mental health system, commercial health insurers, and commercial health maintenance organizations;