

(V) COSTS OF HEALTH CARE IN RELATIONSHIP TO AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES;

(VI) ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE MATTER; AND

(7) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF SYSTEMS CAPACITY IN HEALTH SERVICES.

(2) THE STUDY SHALL:

(I) DETERMINE FOR ALL HEALTH DELIVERY FACILITIES AND SETTINGS WHERE CAPACITY SHOULD BE INCREASED OR DECREASED TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION;

(II) EXAMINE AND DESCRIBE THE IMPLEMENTATION METHODS AND TOOLS BY WHICH CAPACITY SHOULD BE ALTERED TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS; AND

(III) ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THOSE METHODS AND TOOLS ON THE COMMUNITIES AND HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

(3) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1984, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A DETAILED REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS.

(D) IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED MUST PROVIDE, THE COMMISSION MAY REQUEST, COLLECT, AND REPORT ANY STATISTICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT:

(1) IS NEEDED BY THE COMMISSION TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES DESCRIBED IN PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) IS DESCRIBED IN RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

(E) (1) AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE SECRETARY SUBMITS TO THE GOVERNOR THE ANNUAL REVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE PLAN, THE SECRETARY SHALL SUBMIT THE PROGRAM PLAN AND BUDGETARY PRIORITIES IN THE PLAN TO THE COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) SEND TO EACH LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT A COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETARY PRIORITIES THAT AFFECT THE HEALTH SERVICE AREA FOR WHICH THE LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE; AND