

(iii) Any other appropriate matter; and

(6) On or before October 1 of each year, submit to the Governor, the Secretary, and [each member of], SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, TO the General Assembly an annual report on the operations and activities of the Commission during the preceding fiscal year, including:

(i) A copy of each summary, compilation, and supplementary report required by this subtitle; and

(ii) Any other fact, suggestion, or policy recommendation that the Commission considers necessary.

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(b) (1) To assure compliance with the standards adopted under this subtitle, the Secretary shall have an inspection made:

(i) Of each hospital or related institution for which a license is sought; and

(ii) Periodically of each hospital and related institution for which a license has been issued.

(2) At least 2 inspections a year of each hospital and related institution shall be unannounced.

(3) The part of a building that contains part of a hospital or related institution and any outbuilding are considered part of the facility and are subject to inspection to determine occupancy status for licensing purposes.

(4) SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 40, § 51 OF THE CODE, [During] DURING each regular session of the General Assembly, the Department shall submit to the General Assembly a report on the inspections.

(5) (i) An employee of the Department may not inform a hospital or related institution of any proposed inspection activity, unless the chief of the employee's division directs the employee to do so.

(ii) An employee who violates any provision of this paragraph is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

SECTION -8- 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ~~passage of Section 6 of this Act is contingent upon the passage of S. B. (21r) (Health Environmental~~