

(D) ADDITIONAL POWERS.

TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY:

(1) ON REQUEST, SHALL RECEIVE THE HELP OF OR INFORMATION FROM ANY AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND

(2) MAY CONTRACT FOR ANY NECESSARY SERVICES.

(E) FEES; EXPENSES.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY SET A SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THIS STATE SHALL REIMBURSE A PROVIDER OF SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT THAT THE SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE FEE CHARGED FOR THE SERVICE AND OF ALL THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS FOR THE SERVICE.

(F) ANNUAL REPORT.

(1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL CONTAIN:

(I) THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS, IMPACT, AND BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SECTION;

(II) AN EVALUATION OF EACH PROGRAM; AND

(III) ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY AND PROPER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 33A.

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the word "cancer" is substituted for the reference to any "malignant condition", for consistency. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "any other malignancy" is deleted.

In subsections (b), (c), and (d)(2) of this section, the former limitation "within the funds provided by the State budget" is deleted as unnecessary in light of Article 15A, § 14 of the Code, which generally prohibits expenditures in excess of appropriations.