

(2) The report shall include aggregate information that sets forth the numbers of deaths reviewed, the ages of the deceased, causes and circumstances of death, A REVIEW OF AGGREGATE INCIDENT DATA, a summary of the Committee's activities, and summary findings.

(3) Summary findings shall include patterns and trends, goals, problems, concerns, final recommendations, and preventative measures.

(4) Specific individuals and entities may not be identified in any public report.

(5) THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE THE REPORT TO THE FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPERATED OR LICENSED BY THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION OR OPERATING BY WAIVER UNDER § 7-903(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(b) (1) In addition to the public report issued under subsection (a) of this section, the Committee or its subcommittee may at any time issue preliminary findings or make preliminary recommendations to the Secretary, THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION, or to the Director of the Office of Health Care Quality.

(2) Preliminary findings or recommendations shall be confidential and not discoverable or admissible under § 1-401 of the Health Occupations Article. 5-809.

(a) The Committee shall maintain records of its deliberations including any recommendations.

(b) (1) Except for the public report issued under § 5-808(a) of this subtitle, any records of deliberations, findings, or files of the Committee shall be confidential and are not discoverable under § 1-401 of the Health Occupations Article.

(2) This subsection does not prohibit the discovery of material, records, documents, or other information that was not prepared by the Committee or its subcommittee and was obtained independently of the Committee or subcommittee.

(c) (1) Members of the Committee or a subcommittee of the Committee, persons attending a Committee or subcommittee meeting, and persons who present information to the Committee or subcommittee may not be questioned in any civil or criminal proceeding regarding information presented in or opinions formed as a result of a meeting.

(2) This subsection does not prohibit a person from testifying to information obtained independently of the Committee or subcommittee or that is public information.

(d) (1) Except as necessary to carry out the Committee's purpose and duties, members of the Committee or subcommittee and persons attending a Committee or subcommittee meeting may not disclose: