

3. On or before January 1, 2001, report to the General Assembly, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on any performance evaluation developed under this subsection.

(5) The Commission may contract with a private entity to implement the system required under this subsection provided that the entity is not a hospital or an ambulatory surgical facility.

~~(F) (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2007, THE COMMISSION SHALL:~~

~~(I) DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO EVALUATE STATE POLICIES FOR REDUCING HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES THAT INCLUDES FINDINGS OF RACIAL VARIATION UNDER SUBSECTIONS (C) THROUGH (E) OF THIS SECTION; AND~~

~~(II) ANNUALLY PUBLISH A "HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES POLICY REPORT CARD".~~

~~(2) THE REPORT CARD PUBLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:~~

~~(I) AN ANALYSIS ON RACIAL DISPARITIES IN INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOW INCOME, NONELDERLY INDIVIDUALS;~~

~~(II) A DIVERSITY RATIO THAT INDICATES THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE PHYSICIAN POPULATION COMPARED TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE'S POPULATION;~~

~~(III) THE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MORBIDITY RATES FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, DIABETES, HIV/AIDS, INFANT MORTALITY, ASTHMA, AND OTHER DISEASES THE COMMISSION IDENTIFIES; AND~~

~~(IV) THE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MORTALITY RATES FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, DIABETES, HIV/AIDS, INFANT MORTALITY, ASTHMA, AND OTHER DISEASES THE COMMISSION IDENTIFIES.~~

~~(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM URBAN AND RURAL POPULATIONS AND INCLUDING GEOGRAPHIC DISPARITIES IN THE REPORT CARD PUBLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

(F) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPILE DATA ON:

(I) RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOW-INCOME, NONELDERLY INDIVIDUALS;

(II) THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE PHYSICIAN POPULATION COMPARED TO THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE STATE'S POPULATION; AND

(III) MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES BASED ON RACE AND ETHNICITY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, DIABETES, HIV/AIDS, INFANT MORTALITY, ASTHMA, AND OTHER DISEASES THE COMMISSION IDENTIFIES.