

(4) Within a reasonable time after the end of each facility's fiscal year or more often as the Commission determines, prepare from the information filed with the Commission any summary, compilation, or other supplementary report that will advance the purposes of this subtitle;

(5) Periodically participate in or do analyses and studies that relate to:

- (i) Health care costs;
- (ii) The financial status of any facility; or
- (iii) Any other appropriate matter;

(6) On or before October 1 of each year, submit to the Governor, to the Secretary, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, 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; [and]

(7) Oversee and administer the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund in conjunction with the Maryland Health Care Commission; AND

(8) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, ANNUALLY PUBLISH EACH ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL'S SEVERITY-ADJUSTED AVERAGE CHARGE PER CASE FOR THE 15 MOST COMMON INPATIENT DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUPS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 681 – *Maryland Commission for Men's Health*.

This bill creates the Maryland Commission for Men's Health; provides for the appointment of members of the Commission; requires that specified members of the Commission shall be appointed from among applicants who have been nominated and recommended for appointment by specified organizations; requires that specified members of the Commission shall be appointed from applicants applying on their own behalf; and provides for the terms of the members of the Commission.