

(i) What transpired at a meeting that is not public under this subtitle; or

(ii) Any information that is prohibited for disclosure by this section.

(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.

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Meetings of the Committee and subcommittees shall be closed to the public and not subject to Title 10, Subtitle 5 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Office of Health Care Quality, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, and the Mortality and Quality Review Committee shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before January 1, 2008.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

(1) The impact of providing reportable aggregate incident data on the operations of the Developmental Disabilities Complaint Unit;

(2) The impact of the Mortality and Quality Review Committee's review of aggregate incident data on the quality of care;

(3) The infrastructure required to provide additional information on trends and patterns for other reportable incidents as required by COMAR 10.22.02.10(7); and

(4) The methods by which information regarding avoidable injuries has been disseminated to facilities or programs operated or licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Administration or operating by waiver under § 7-903(b) of the Health - General Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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Dear Mr. Speaker: