- (v) A description of efforts taken to evaluate the effectiveness of each community benefit initiative; AND
- (VI) A DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS TAKEN TO ASSIST SPECIALIST PROVIDERS TO SERVE THE UNINSURED.
- (VI) A DESCRIPTION OF GAPS IN THE AVAILABILITY OF SPECIALIST PROVIDERS TO SERVE THE UNINSURED IN THE HOSPITAL.
- (d) (1) The Commission shall compile the reports required under subsection (e) of this section and issue an annual Nonprofit Hospital Community Health-Benefit Report.
- (2) In addition to the information required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Nonprofit Hospital Community Health Benefit Report shall contain a list of the unmet community health care needs identified in the most recent community needs assessment prepared by the Department or local health department for each county.
- (3) The Nonprofit Hospital Community Health Benefit Report shall be made available to the public free of charge.
- (4) The Commission shall submit a copy of the annual Nonprofit Hospital Community Health Benefit Report, subject to \$ 2-1246 of the State Government-Article, to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.
- (e) The Commission shall adopt regulations, in consultation with representatives of nonprofit hospitals, that establish:
- (1) A standard format for reporting the information required under this section;
- (2) The date on which nonprofit hospitals must submit the annual community benefit reports; and
- (3) The period of time that the annual community benefit report must cover.

## 19-712.7.

TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL REIMBURSE A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE, AS DEFINED IN § 19-2101 OF THIS TITLE, FOR COVERED SERVICES PROVIDED TO A MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

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(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A health maintenance organization is not exempted from any State, county, or local taxes solely because of this subtitle.