

~~(H) IDENTIFY METHODS TO FACILITATE REIMBURSEMENT PROVIDED TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES THROUGH COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES, INCLUDING METHODS TO MAKE THE PROVIDER AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE;~~

~~(11) IDENTIFY METHODS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO MAKE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR UNINSURED, LOW INCOME WORKERS, INCLUDING:~~

~~(I) ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE THAT STILL PROVIDE TAX BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS OR EMPLOYEES FOR OBTAINING COVERAGE; AND~~

~~(II) "THREE SHARE" PROGRAMS THAT DIVIDE COSTS AMONG THE EMPLOYER, THE EMPLOYEE, AND THE GOVERNMENT;~~

~~(12) DEVELOP AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION AND, IF AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO SPECIALIST PROVIDERS TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES, INCLUDING PROGRAMS:~~

~~(I) TO REDUCE LICENSURE FEES FOR SPECIALIST PROVIDERS WHO SERVE A DESIGNATED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REFERRED EACH YEAR FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;~~

~~(II) THAT PROVIDE TAX CREDITS, DEDUCTIONS, OR BOTH TO SPECIALIST PROVIDERS BASED ON THE LEVEL OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE PROVIDED EACH YEAR TO INDIVIDUALS REFERRED FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES; AND~~

~~(III) TO INCREASE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERISM;~~

~~(13) WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE GRADUATE MEDICAL AND NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE STATE TO ESTABLISH SPECIALTY CARE PROGRAMS, STAFFED PRIMARILY BY MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS AND NURSE PRACTITIONER GRADUATE STUDENTS, FOR INDIVIDUALS REFERRED FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS;~~

~~(14) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED FOR SPECIALTY CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE SERVICES FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES FROM:~~

~~(I) STRATEGIC CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS IN THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-317 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(II) THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 19-210(F) OF THIS TITLE; AND~~

~~(14) USING \$5 MILLION IN FUNDS PROVIDED FROM THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-317 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND~~