

(14) DEVELOP AN OUTREACH PROGRAM TO EDUCATE AND INFORM INDIVIDUALS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES AND ASSIST INDIVIDUALS UNDER 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL WHO DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE TO ACCESS HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;

(15) STUDY SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER FUNDING AND ACCESS ISSUES INCLUDING:

(I) REIMBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS BY MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; AND

(II) METHODS TO EXPAND SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS TO PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES;

(16) STUDY ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT ISSUES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF DENTAL SERVICES;

(17) EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING LIABILITY PROTECTION UNDER THE MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS WHO CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE THAT IS ALSO A MARYLAND QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER OR A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER; AND

(18) ESTABLISH CRITERIA AND MECHANISMS TO PAY FOR OFFICE-BASED SPECIALTY CARE VISITS, DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, AND LABORATORY TESTS FOR UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS WITH FAMILY INCOME THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES WHO ARE REFERRED THROUGH COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES.

(B) THE REVERSE REFERRAL PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(10) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE HOSPITAL AND ONE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE FROM A RURAL, URBAN, AND SUBURBAN AREA OF THIS STATE.

(C) THE COMMISSION, IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING THE OUTREACH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(14) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, MEDBANK INC., THE COMPTROLLER, THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, HOSPITALS, COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES, AND PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE OUTREACH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION.

(D) THE COMMISSION, IN CONDUCTING THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER STUDY REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(15) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL:

(1) SOLICIT INPUT FROM AND CONSULT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT OPERATE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, REPRESENTATIVES FROM SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS, PROVIDERS, AND INSURERS; AND