

~~(1) ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA FOR A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE TO QUALIFY FOR A GRANT;~~

~~(2) ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE WHEN APPLYING FOR A GRANT;~~

~~(3) DEVELOP A FORMULA FOR DISBURSING GRANTS TO QUALIFYING COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;~~

~~(4) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE USE OF FUNDS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON DATA INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND~~

~~(5) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO PAY FOR OUTPATIENT SPECIALTY CARE~~

~~(5) 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 LEVEL WHO ARE REFERRED THROUGH COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES; AND~~

~~(6) ESTABLISH CRITERIA AND MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAMS AND CANCER PREVENTION, SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT SERVICES.~~

~~(G) GRANTS AWARDED TO A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE USED:~~

~~(1) TO SUBSIDIZE THE COSTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH FAMILY INCOME BETWEEN 117% AND 300% 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL;~~

~~(2) TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE;~~

~~(3) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR DATA INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND~~

~~(4) FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THE COMMISSION DETERMINES IS APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE.~~

~~(H) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.~~

~~(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE RETAINED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND.~~

~~(I) THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.~~