

~~(vii)~~ (v) medical loss ratios, based on according to group size;

~~(viii)~~ (vi) availability of association health plans in the small group market; and

~~(ix)~~ (vii) any other issue or factor the Task Force considers important; and

(2) shall, on or before January 1, 2006, report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the presiding officers of the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before January 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2005. ~~It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 7 months and, at the end of January 31, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 10, 2005.

## CHAPTER 410

(House Bill 1029)

AN ACT concerning

### **Horse Racing - ~~Purses—Pimlico Special and Rosecroft Raceway~~ Purses and the Racing Special Fund - Allocation**

FOR the purpose of creating a special fund consisting of certain revenues; requiring that money from the special fund be used for certain purposes; requiring that certain funds be allocated in a certain manner by the Maryland Racing Commission; requiring that after certain deductions from the Racing Special Fund are made, certain funds are to be allocated in a certain manner by the Comptroller; altering the allocation of the Racing Special Fund after all deductions from the fund are made; expressing the intent of the General Assembly regarding the use of certain funds; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to special funds and horse racing in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-403 and 11-404

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BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-404.1