

(I) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE SAME SCOPE OF SERVICES AT REGIONAL INSTITUTES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS THAT WERE PROVIDED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005; AND

(II) A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE AT A REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

13-1004.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year [2006] 2007 and in every second year thereafter, the Department shall conduct a Tobacco Study which shall measure the same factors that are set forth in § 13-1003(c) of this subtitle and use the same methodology or model that was used for the Baseline Tobacco Study.

(b) To carry out the evaluation and surveillance functions of this subtitle, the Department may conduct any other tobacco study measuring the factors set forth in § 13-1003(c) of this subtitle and using a methodology or model that is consistent with but need not be identical to that used to conduct the Baseline Tobacco Study.

(c) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, the Department shall contract with a higher education institution or private entity to conduct the Biennial Tobacco Study.

(2) The Department shall issue a request for proposal to select the entity that will conduct the Biennial Tobacco Study.

(3) The Department may contract with an entity to conduct one or more biennial tobacco studies.

(4) The Department shall use the criteria established in § 13-1003(e)(5) of this subtitle as a guide in administering the request for proposal process.

(d) On or before September 1 of each [odd-numbered] EVEN-NUMBERED fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year [2007] 2008, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the results of the Biennial Tobacco Study.

13-1014.

(d) Unless otherwise specified in the annual budget bill as enacted, the amount of funds that are allocated to the Administrative Component in the State budget may not exceed [five percent] 7% of the total amount that is allocated to the Program in the State budget.

13-1015.

(a) For fiscal year [2006] 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include at least \$21,000,000 in the annual budget in appropriations for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including: