

purpose of enhancing cancer research activities that may lead to a cure for a targeted cancer and increasing the rate at which cancer research activities are translated into treatment protocols in the State.

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(a) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$2,000,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) Subject to the other provisions of this section, the Department may distribute a Statewide Academic Health Center Tobacco-Related Diseases Research Grant to the University of Maryland Medical Group for the purpose of enhancing research activities that may lead to a reduction in morbidity and mortality rates for tobacco-related diseases in the State.

[(2)](3) This section may not be implemented until funds are specifically allocated in the State budget for this purpose.

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(a) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$3,000,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER NETWORK GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) The Department may distribute a Statewide Academic Health Center Network Grant to the University of Maryland Medical Group for the purpose of establishing a statewide network that will support a wide range of prevention, education, screening, treatment, and research programs relating to targeted cancers and tobacco-related diseases that can be accessed by individuals throughout the State, including:

[(1)](i) Support services aimed at increasing participation of diverse populations in clinical trials;

[(2)](ii) Development of best practices models to address targeted cancers and tobacco-related diseases; and

[(3)](iii) Coordination among local hospitals, community clinics, physicians, and other health care providers in different geographic areas of the State.

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(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.