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(a) The findings and recommendations of the Commission shall be considered each year in the development of the budgets of the Department, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, and the Mental Hygiene Administration.

(b) (1) The Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration shall respond to the recommendations of the Commission in writing within 30 days after the report required in § 13-809 of this subtitle has been issued.

(2) The written response of the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration shall include:

(i) An explanation of the actions being taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission; or

(ii) An explanation of why no action has been taken on the recommendations of the Commission.

(C) THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION, IN ADVANCE OF OR AT THE SAME TIME AS THEY ARE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC, COPIES OF ANY NEW OR REVISED REGULATIONS REGARDING PAYMENT RATES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1999, as amended by Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2002

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in the reports due on or before October 1, [2002] 2005 and October 1, [2005] 2008 under § 13-809 of the Health - General Article, the Commission shall include its findings regarding the extent and amount of uncompensated care delivered by providers.

Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1996, as amended by Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1999 and Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2002

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996. It shall remain effective for a period of [9] 12 years and, at the end of September 30, [2005] 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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