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(b) By December 31, 1986, and every year thereafter by July 1, the Advisory Council shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly a report that:

(4) Includes a description of the progress made towards meeting the objectives of the plan, as described in [§ 6-708(b)] § 6-608(B) of this subtitle, and any amendments or additions to the plan.

(c) As to lead poisoning, the Advisory Council shall:

(1) Review all rules and regulations regarding the prevention and management of lead poisoning adopted by the Secretary under this subtitle and under the Health - General Article;

(2) Study the means of safe removal of lead paint from the interiors and exteriors of buildings and make recommendations to the Secretary;

(3) Recommend strategies for the prevention and management of lead poisoning;

(4) Assist the Department in the development and ongoing monitoring of a State plan for lead poisoning control, as described in [§ 6-708(b)] § 6-608(B) of this subtitle;

(5) Study the advisability and scope of a statewide screening program in areas of high incidence of lead poisoning;

(6) Review and evaluate in its annual report the effectiveness of the lead testing programs of the Department;

(7) Review and evaluate in its annual report the effectiveness of the outreach program of the Department to encourage parents in areas of high risk of lead poisoning to request that the Department perform tests for lead poisoning;

(8) Review and participate in the development of an ongoing educational program and brochure on poisoning from lead-based paint in buildings that the Department will develop by July 1, 1987; and

(9) Report on or before July 1, 1987 to the Secretary and the standing committees of the General Assembly with the primary and budgetary jurisdiction over this subtitle as to the advisability of implementing on July 1, 1988, the Department's expanded program for the testing of dwellings for the presence of lead-based paint.