~~(1)   (I)   Classify an obstetrician/gynecologist as a primary care physician; or~~

~~[(2)](II)   [Permit] IF THE OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST CHOOSES NOT TO BE A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, PERMIT a woman to receive [an annual visit to an in-network obstetrician/gynecologist for routine] gynecological care FROM AN IN-NETWORK OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST without requiring the woman to first visit a primary care provider, PROVIDED THAT:~~

~~1.   THE CARE IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY, INCLUDING CARE THAT IS ROUTINE; AND~~

~~2.   FOLLOWING EACH VISIT FOR GYNECOLOGICAL CARE, THE OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH THE WOMAN'S PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN CONCERNING ANY DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT RENDERED;~~

~~(2)   CONDUCT AN ANNUAL PATIENT SURVEY FOR DETERMINING PATIENT SATISFACTION WITH ACCESS TO GYNECOLOGICAL CARE; AND~~

~~(3)   SEND THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL PATIENT SURVEY TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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SUBTITLE 3. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

1-301.

(A)   THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION, THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, AND THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION SHALL EACH COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES WITH THE OTHER COMMISSIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(1)   CONDUCTING MEETINGS ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS BETWEEN THE CHAIRMEN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF EACH COMMISSION TO DISCUSS ISSUES FACING THE COMMISSIONS AND TO DETERMINE METHODS FOR EACH COMMISSION TO BETTER COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONS;

(2)   CONDUCTING FREQUENT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE STAFF MEMBERS OF EACH COMMISSION TO DISCUSS ISSUES FACING THE COMMISSIONS AND TO FACILITATE THE COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONS;

(3)   SHARING COPIES OF ALL PUBLIC REPORTS, MINUTES FROM PUBLIC MEETINGS OR HEARINGS, AND ANY DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO ONE OR MORE OF THE COMMISSIONS; AND