

Defined terms: "Committee" § 15-1301
"Mandated health insurance benefit" § 15-1301
"Nondiscrimination provision" § 15-1301

15-1307. EXPERT REVIEW PANELS.

(A) COMPOSITION; QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

(1) EACH EXPERT REVIEW PANEL THAT THE COMMITTEE APPOINTS UNDER § 15-1306 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL CONSIST OF:

(I) EXISTING LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, OR STATE INSTITUTIONAL STAFF AND ONE OR MORE OUTSIDE EXPERTS; OR

(II) OUTSIDE EXPERTS.

(2) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CHOOSE PANEL MEMBERS FROM AMONG OBJECTIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXPERTS AND ARE SKILLED IN HEALTH RESEARCH, ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, OR ACTUARIAL SCIENCE.

(3) THE PANEL MAY INCLUDE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS OR PRACTITIONERS.

(B) DUTIES.

(1) EACH EXPERT REVIEW PANEL SHALL:

(I) COLLECT AND ANALYZE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT ASSIGNED TO THE PANEL FOR REVIEW; AND

(II) EVALUATE THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL OR STATUTE ASSIGNED TO THE PANEL FOR REVIEW, INCLUDING THE SOCIAL AND FISCAL COSTS AND BENEFITS.

(2) BASED ON INFORMATION COLLECTED, THE PANEL SHALL:

(I) REPORT ON WHETHER SUFFICIENT INFORMATION EXISTED TO HAVE MADE AN EVALUATION;

(II) RECOMMEND THE REPORTING AND COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION NEEDED TO EVALUATE THE MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, OR BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISION;

(III) ANALYZE POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS, AND BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS;

(IV) EVALUATE THE DESIRABILITY OF A TERMINATION DATE IF APPROPRIATE;