

(VII) THE ADEQUACY OF AND METHODS USED TO DETERMINE THE ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO THE RATES PAID BY THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION.

~~(4)~~ (2) Recommends the need for any formal executive, judicial, or legislative action;

~~(5)~~ (3) Describes issues in need of future study by the Commission; and

~~(6)~~ (4) Discusses any other matter that relates to the purposes of the Commission under this subtitle.

~~§13-810.] 13-811.~~

~~(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL SEND ITS RECOMMENDATION TO EACH STATE AGENCY TO WHICH THE RECOMMENDATIONS APPLY AND REQUEST THE STATE AGENCY TO RESPOND TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN WRITING AS TO:~~

~~(1) HOW AND WHEN THE STATE AGENCY WILL IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS; OR~~

~~(2) THE REASON THE STATE AGENCY WILL NOT IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.~~

~~(B)~~ 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.

Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1996

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission shall expire at the end of September 30, 1999. However, if Title 13, Subtitle 8 of the Health - General Article remains in effect after September 30, 1999, then no more than three of the initial members of the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission may serve a second 3-year term.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 6 years and, at the end of September 30, [1999] 2002, 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, in the report due on or before October 1, 2002 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.

SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.