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ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ~~PREVENT ORAL CANCER PILOT PROGRAM AND OTHER PROGRAMS~~ ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Secretary shall establish the Prevent Oral Cancer Pilot Program;

(b) The pilot program shall provide:

(1) Appropriate screening, referral, and treatment for high-risk underserved adults for whom dental services are not ordinarily available; and

(2) An evaluation of the pilot program, including the collection of relevant data;

(c) The pilot program may be undertaken in conjunction with other initiatives related to the prevention and detection of cancer in the State; and

(d) On or before December 1 of each year, as part of the report required under § 18-803 of the Health - General Article, the Secretary shall submit a report on the status of the pilot program and any findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the pilot program.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any programs established under the provisions of this Act shall be funded as provided for in the State budget.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the existing Oral Health Advisory Committee appointed by the Secretary shall recommend to the Secretary the best methods to promote and implement a strategy to decrease the oral cancer mortality and to implement the provisions of this Act.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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