

~~(N) (O) "STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT" MEANS THE COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM THAT IS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-1005 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(O) (P) "SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION COMPONENT" MEANS THE COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM THAT IS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-1003 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(P) (Q) "TARGETED MINORITY GROUP" MEANS A MINORITY GROUP TO WHICH THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY DISPROPORTIONATELY MARKETED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND INCLUDES WOMEN AND INDIVIDUALS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN, HISPANIC, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND ASIAN DESCENT.~~

~~(R) "YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY" MEANS THE YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY DEVELOPED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.~~

~~13-1002.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S USE OF THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION SO AS TO CREATE A LASTING LEGACY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES THAT RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF TOBACCO USE IN THE STATE AND OTHERWISE BENEFIT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE STATE'S RESIDENTS.~~

~~(C) THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO REDUCE DISEASE, DISABILITY, AND DEATH RELATED TO TOBACCO USE BY:~~

~~(1) PREVENTING THE INITIATION OF TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE;~~

~~(2) PROMOTING TOBACCO USE CESSATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS;~~

~~(3) REDUCING NONSMOKERS' EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE; AND~~

~~(4) IDENTIFYING AND ELIMINATING THE DISPARITIES RELATED TO TOBACCO USE AND ITS EFFECTS AMONG DIFFERENT POPULATION GROUPS.~~

~~(C) (D) THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:~~

~~(1) A SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION COMPONENT;~~

~~(2) A STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT;~~

~~(3) A COUNTERMARKETING AND MEDIA COMPONENT;~~

~~(4) A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT; AND~~