

~~SCREENING, TREATMENT, AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, INCLUDING:~~

- ~~(1) REGIONAL COORDINATION OF CLINICAL TRIALS;~~
- ~~(2) DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICES MODELS; AND~~
- ~~(3) COORDINATION AMONG PHYSICIANS IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE.~~

~~(Y) (BB) "TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES" MEANS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASES, PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE, STROKE, AND INFANT MORTALITY DUE TO LOW BIRTHWEIGHTS.~~

~~(Z) (CC) "TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES GRANT" MEANS A GRANT DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM GROUP UNDER § 13-1107 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(AA) (DD) "TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH" MEANS RESEARCH THAT TRANSLATES BASIC RESEARCH INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TREATMENT PROTOCOLS.~~

~~(EE) "TREATMENT" INCLUDES CLINICAL TRIALS, TRANSPORTATION, CASE MANAGEMENT, HOSPICE CARE, AND CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS.~~

~~(BB) (FF) "UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM GROUP" MEANS THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE.~~

~~13-1102.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT 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:~~

~~(1) PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT OF CANCER SO AS TO CREATE A LASTING LEGACY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES THAT REDUCE CANCER MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN THE STATE;~~

~~(2) PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT OF TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES SO AS TO CREATE A LASTING LEGACY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES THAT REDUCE TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN THE STATE; AND~~

~~(3) PROVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES TO THE UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED AND TO OTHERWISE BENEFIT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE STATE'S RESIDENTS.~~

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

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