

~~(H) CONTRACT WITH A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE ENTITY TO CONDUCT THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY OR ANY PART OF THE STUDY.~~

~~(D) THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY SHALL MEASURE:~~

~~(1) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EACH TARGETED CANCER, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;~~

~~(2) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WITHIN EACH MINORITY POPULATION WHO HAVE EACH TARGETED CANCER, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;~~

~~(3) THE MORTALITY RATE FOR EACH TARGETED CANCER, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;~~

~~(4) THE MORTALITY RATE FOR DIFFERENT MINORITY POPULATIONS FOR EACH TARGETED CANCER, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY; AND~~

~~(5) THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF SCREENING PROGRAMS FOR EACH TARGETED CANCER, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY, AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS INDIVIDUALS SCREENED EACH YEAR IN THESE PROGRAMS;~~

~~(6) THE MECHANISMS TO INSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE AND ARE NOT COVERED BY MEDICAID OR MEDICARE RECEIVE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR ANY CANCER THAT IS DETECTED IN A SCREENING PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(7) THE NUMBER OF IDENTIFIABLE CANCERS WITH A HIGH INCIDENCE FOR WHICH THERE ARE:~~

~~(I) EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES FOR EARLY DETECTION; AND~~

~~(H) EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES FOR PREVENTION OR TREATMENT AFTER EARLY DETECTION;~~

~~(8) ANY ASPECT OF TARGETED AND NONTARGETED CANCERS THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO MEASURE; AND~~

~~(7) (9) ANY OTHER FACTOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES TO BE IMPORTANT FOR MEASURING RATES OF TARGETED CANCERS IN THE STATE OR FOR EVALUATING WHETHER THE PROGRAM MEETS ITS OBJECTIVES.~~

~~(E) IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELY ON DATA IN THE MARYLAND CANCER REGISTRY OR PROVIDED BY OTHER SOURCES, TO THE EXTENT THAT THESE SOURCES PROVIDE RELIABLE DATA RELATING TO THE FACTORS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(F) (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT CHOOSES TO HAVE A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE ENTITY CONDUCT THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY OR ANY~~