

~~13-1105.~~

~~AFTER THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, SHALL:~~

~~(1) ESTABLISH CANCER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT GOALS FOR THE STATE AND EACH COUNTY, AND~~

~~(2) ESTABLISH OTHER REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY TO MEET THE GOALS ESTABLISHED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~13-1106.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "REGIONAL CANCER DISCHARGE RATE" MEANS A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S PERCENTAGE OF THE COUNTY'S TOTAL CANCER PATIENT DISCHARGES.~~

~~(3) "UNCOMPENSATED CARE RATE" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF CARE PROVIDED BY A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL THAT IS UNCOMPENSATED.~~

~~(4) "CANCER RESEARCH DOLLARS" MEANS THE TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED BY A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DESIGNATED FOR CANCER RESEARCH.~~

~~(5) (i) "COMMUNITY HOSPITAL" MEANS ANY ACCREDITED HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE STATE.~~

~~(ii) "COMMUNITY HOSPITAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL CENTER SYSTEM AND THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.~~

~~(6) "MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL" MEANS THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN EACH OF BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE STATE IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(B) THERE IS A CANCER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL COMPONENT.~~

~~(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE CANCER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL COMPONENT IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A COMMUNITY-BASED HOSPITAL EFFORT TO REDUCE THE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OF CANCER IN THE STATE.~~

~~(D) UNDER THE CANCER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL COMPONENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE COMMUNITY CANCER GRANTS A GRANT TO THE MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITALS HOSPITAL.~~