

~~(1) THE CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(2) (B) THE MARYLAND MEDICARE PLUS CHOICE INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM, AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT IS PART OF THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE COMPONENT.~~

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

~~(2) "AFFILIATION" MEANS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER AND AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL.~~

~~(3) "ADMITTING PRIVILEGES" MEANS THE AUTHORITY THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HAS TO ADMIT PATIENTS TO AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL.~~

~~(B) THERE IS A CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES TO THE UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY HAD MINIMAL ACCESS TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE.~~

~~(D) FUNDING FOR THE CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS ALLOCATED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE GRANTS FOR CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PRIMARY CARE SERVICES THROUGH PRIMARY HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.~~

~~(F) THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS SHALL USE THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO PROVIDE CANCER AND TOBACCO RELATED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED INDIVIDUALS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS ONLY:~~

~~(1) CANCER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES; AND~~

~~(2) TOBACCO RELATED DISEASES PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES.~~

~~(G) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE GRANT, APPLICANTS MUST:~~

~~(1) HAVE A DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED INDIVIDUALS;~~

~~(2) BE A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER; AND~~