

(T) "TASK FORCE REPORT" MEANS THE REPORT ENTITLED "MAKING MARYLAND THE TOBACCO FREE STATE" THAT WAS ISSUED IN DECEMBER 1999 BY THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO END SMOKING IN MARYLAND.

(U) "TOBACCO PRODUCT" INCLUDES CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPE TOBACCO, AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO.

(V) "UNINSURED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL:

(1) FOR WHOM THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT IS NOT COVERED BY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, OR THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM; AND

(2) WHO THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES DOES NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO PAY FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENT.

(W) "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.

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(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 PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

(1) A SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION COMPONENT;

(2) A STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT;

(3) A COUNTER-MARKETING AND MEDIA COMPONENT;

(4) A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT; AND

(5) AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT.

(D) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET WITH MONEY FROM THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND.

(2) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR IS AUTHORIZED TO AUDIT THE APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE USE OF ANY FUNDS RECEIVED BY A PERSON UNDER ANY COMPONENT OF THIS PROGRAM.