

EMPOWERING LOCAL HEALTH COALITIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) SUBJECT TO §§ 13-1108 THROUGH 13-1113 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT SPEND ANY FUNDS THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT IN THE STATE BUDGET UNTIL AFTER THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

(2) BEFORE THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY IS COMPLETED, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISTRIBUTE A PLANNING GRANT OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 TO EACH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

13-1108.

(A) AFTER THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND BEFORE SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CANCER GRANTS, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT GOALS FOR EACH COUNTY;

(2) ESTABLISH OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH COUNTY THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY TO MEET THE GOALS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(3) PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CANCER GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES BASED ON THE FORMULA ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND §§ 13-1109 THROUGH 13-1113 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CANCER GRANT TO EACH COUNTY THAT IS EQUAL TO THE SUM OF:

(1) THE PRODUCT OF:

(I) ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS ALLOCATED TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(II) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY WHO HAVE ANY OF THE TARGETED CANCERS DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE RESIDING OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE CITY WHO HAVE ANY OF THE TARGETED CANCERS; AND

(2) THE PRODUCT OF:

(I) ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS ALLOCATED TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND