

(iii) on-line defamation;

(6) making recommendations concerning the use of the Internet in the health care industry, including:

(i) the use of an on-line database for patient medical history; and

(ii) processing payment and insurance transactions on-line; [and]

(7) MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF INTERNET-BASED APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES FOR STATE GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND

(8) providing advice and counsel to the Chief on such other matters as the Chief may request.

(b) (1) The Board shall create an annual report detailing its activities and findings.

(2) The Board shall present its annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the additional members of the State Information Technology Board appointed by the Governor under this Act shall expire as follows:

(1) 2 members in 2001;

(2) 3 members in 2002; and

(3) 3 members in 2003.

~~SECTION 2. 3.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

Public Records - Privacy Policies and Data Security

FOR the purpose of requiring that personal records be collected by units of government only under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; requiring certain custodians of public records to collect personal information in a certain manner; requiring that certain custodians provide certain information to persons from whom personal information is collected; providing for certain exceptions; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to report annually to the General Assembly on certain regulations; requiring units of State government to post certain privacy policies on their web sites; requiring