

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include funds in the State budget for fiscal year 2002 that are specifically allocated for the purpose of implementing any plan developed under §§ 13-1109(e) and 13-1114(d) of the Health - General Article as to how the expertise of the statewide academic health centers will be used to assist the community health coalitions in Montgomery County and Prince George's County in enhancing the capacity for cancer screening and treatment at one or more major community hospitals in Montgomery County and Prince George's County.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in addition to the requirements of § 13-1005(e)(3) of the Health - General Article, which requires that the Department use at least \$750,000 of the money that is allocated to the Statewide Public Health Component of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program in fiscal year 2001 to provide outreach and start-up technical assistance to African American communities in the State for the purpose of organizing participation in community health coalitions that are formed under § 13-1108(b), § 13-1109(c), or § 13-1115(b) of the Health - General Article, an additional \$750,000 is included in Supplemental Budget No. 2 of the fiscal year 2001 State budget for this same purpose.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall conduct a study to determine whether all screening programs that are funded through grants that are distributed under the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program created under this Act provide necessary treatment for uninsured individuals, as defined in § 13-1101 of the Health - General Article, who are diagnosed with a targeted or non-targeted cancer as a result of the screening programs. In conducting the study, the Department shall: (1) identify the number of uninsured individuals who have participated in the screening programs; (2) identify the number of uninsured individuals who have been diagnosed with a targeted or non-targeted cancer as a result of the screening programs; (3) identify the type of treatment that was received by uninsured individuals who were diagnosed with a targeted or non-targeted cancer as a result of the screening programs; and (4) determine the financial impact of treating these uninsured individuals on hospitals, community clinics, physicians, and other health care providers. The Department shall submit a report on its findings to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly within 1 year after the date that the Department approves or disapproves all of the Comprehensive Plans for Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment submitted to the Department under this Act by local health departments, statewide academic health centers, or other persons designated by the Department. Any local health department, Statewide academic health center, or other person who receives money to fund a screening program through a grant that is distributed under the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program created under this Act shall submit to the Department any information that is needed by the Department to complete the study required by this section.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a comprehensive evaluation of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program and the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program established in this Act shall be conducted at the end of fiscal year 2004. The comprehensive evaluation shall