

DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE STUDY BE PROVIDED TO THE STATE FOR USE IN SUBSEQUENT STUDIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE STUDIES ARE CONDUCTED BY THE SAME ENTITY.

(3) ~~THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT WITH AN ENTITY TO CONDUCT THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY AND ONE OR MORE ANNUAL CANCER STUDIES AS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1104 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(G) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE RESULTS OF THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY.

13-1104.

(A) EACH YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY IS COMPLETED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT AN ANNUAL CANCER STUDY.

(B) THE ANNUAL CANCER STUDY SHALL:

(1) MEASURE THE SAME FACTORS THAT ARE SET FORTH IN § 13-1103(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) USE THE SAME METHODOLOGY OR MODEL THAT IS USED TO CONDUCT THE BASELINE CANCER STUDY.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(1) CONDUCT THE ANNUAL CANCER STUDY OR ANY PART OF THE STUDY; OR

(2) CONTRACT WITH A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE ENTITY TO CONDUCT THE ANNUAL CANCER STUDY OR ANY PART OF THE STUDY.

(D) (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT CHOOSES TO HAVE A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE ENTITY CONDUCT THE ANNUAL CANCER STUDY OR ANY PART OF THE STUDY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO SELECT THE ENTITY THAT WILL CONDUCT THE STUDY OR THE RELEVANT PART OF THE STUDY.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH AN ENTITY TO CONDUCT ONE OR MORE ANNUAL CANCER STUDIES OR A PART OF ONE OR MORE ANNUAL CANCER STUDIES.

(E) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL CANCER STUDY.