

13-1105.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTES A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CANCER GRANT TO ANY COUNTY UNDER §§ 13-1107 THROUGH 13-1113 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN INVENTORY OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SCREENING PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION RELATING TO:

(1) THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SCREENING PROGRAMS FOR EACH TARGETED CANCER, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY, AND THE NUMBER OF ~~PERSONS~~ INDIVIDUALS SCREENED EACH YEAR IN THESE PROGRAMS; AND

(2) THE EXISTENCE OF MECHANISMS TO ~~INSURE~~ ENSURE THAT UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS ~~WHO DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE AND ARE NOT COVERED BY MEDICAID OR MEDICARE~~ RECEIVE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR ANY CANCER THAT IS DETECTED IN THE SCREENING ~~PROGRAM~~ PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION.

13-1106.

(A) THERE IS A STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT IN THE PROGRAM.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT IS TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ~~ANTICANCER~~ ANTI-CANCER INITIATIVES IN THE STATE BY AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE STEPS TO ~~INSURE~~ ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED IN A COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED MANNER THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AND AS NECESSARY TO ~~INSURE~~ ENSURE A COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED STATEWIDE EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT CANCER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR TARGETED CANCERS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(1) ~~DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT ESTABLISHED OR FUNDED UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

(2) ~~ISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT ESTABLISHED OR FUNDED UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

(3) ~~DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO OR ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH OTHER PERSONS WHO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT ESTABLISHED OR FUNDED UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ STATEWIDE ANTI-CANCER INITIATIVES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE REPORT, INCLUDING PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM.

(D) IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, DISTRIBUTES A GRANT, OR ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, GRANT, OR CONTRACT SHALL STATE WITH SPECIFICITY THE OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA THAT WILL BE