

(v) Federally qualified and Maryland qualified community health centers; and

(vi) Any other Medicaid reimbursement or waiver to which the State may be entitled under this section;

(4) Target children under 6 years of age;

(5) Provide lead poisoning screening on a sliding fee scale at sites designated by local health departments for children unable to afford lead poisoning screening; and

(6) Employ an initial questionnaire to assess children's exposure to potential lead hazards, except that children residing in AT RISK areas [of highest risk] IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION shall be screened by a [venous] blood test FOR LEAD POISONING.

(c) The Secretary shall target efforts to promote and to provide BLOOD TESTS FOR lead poisoning [screening to areas of highest] IN AT risk AREAS, as identified by:

(1) Census tract AND ZIP CODE information noting areas with large concentrations of pre-1978 housing; and

(2) Highest rates of lead poisoning as evidenced by information provided to and by the Childhood Lead Registry established and maintained by the Department of the Environment.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUIRE PROVIDERS CARING FOR CHILDREN IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS AT RISK FOR LEAD POISONING, AS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, TO ADMINISTER A BLOOD TEST FOR LEAD POISONING OF CHILDREN:

(1) (I) BY AGE 12 MONTHS; AND

(II) BY AGE 24 MONTHS; OR

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN OVER AGE 24 MONTHS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A BLOOD TEST FOR LEAD POISONING.

(E) THE SECRETARY MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION ON BLOOD TESTING FOR LEAD POISONING COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION, § 7-403 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, AND §§ 6-303 AND 6-304 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE ON ANY IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(F) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE BLOOD LEAD TESTING OF ANY CHILD WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN OBJECTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY, TO THE TESTING ON THE GROUND THAT IT CONFLICTS WITH THE PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES~~

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE BLOOD TESTING OF A CHILD WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IN