

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 be conducted by a higher education institution or private entity. The Department shall issue a request for proposal to select the entity that will conduct the comprehensive evaluation. The comprehensive evaluation shall include an evaluation of: (1) the administration of the Programs; and (2) the effectiveness of the Programs, including an analysis of: (i) whether appropriate benchmarks based on objective performance measures have been met; and (ii) the extent to which the short-term and long-term goals established under §§ 13-1007 and 13-1109 of the Health - General Article have been met. No later than February 1, 2004, the Department shall submit a proposed request for proposal for the comprehensive evaluation to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and House Environmental Matters Committee for review and comment. Based on the results of the comprehensive evaluation, the Department shall consider whether the Programs should be modified in any way. No later than November 1, 2004, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly that includes the results of the comprehensive evaluation and the Department's recommendations regarding modifications to the Programs.

SECTION 2. ~~4~~ 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in ~~Section 2~~ Sections 2 through 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 19

(Senate Bill 32)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Law - Vehicle Registration - New Maryland Resident

FOR the purpose of increasing the time allowed for a new Maryland resident to register the resident's vehicle in the State; increasing the time within which a new Maryland resident may pay the vehicle excise tax computed by a certain formula; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the registration of vehicles owned by new residents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-402(a)(1)