

(IV) THE MARYLAND COUNTIES IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA; AND

(V) SOUTHERN MARYLAND, INCLUDING ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

(2) THE FOUNDATION SHALL USE MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC. AND THE WESTERN MARYLAND PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM AS THE REGIONAL OFFICES FOR THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA AND WESTERN MARYLAND, RESPECTIVELY.

(G) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE LIMITED ONLY BY THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS FOR THEIR PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

(H) (1) THE FOUNDATION SHALL REQUIRE DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORTS AT LEAST QUARTERLY FROM THE ENTITIES THAT OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE FOUNDATION SHALL RELEASE FUNDS TO THE ENTITIES THAT OPERATE THE PROGRAM AS NEEDED AND JUSTIFIED BY THE QUARTERLY REPORTS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2000, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE FOUNDATION SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE STATUS OF THE MARYLAND MEDBANK PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING:

(1) THE NUMBER AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STATE RESIDENTS SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

(2) THE TYPES AND RETAIL VALUE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ACCESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAM;

(3) THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF OUTREACH PERFORMED TO INFORM STATE RESIDENTS OF THE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PROGRAM; AND

(4) THE TOTAL VOLUME AND RETAIL VALUE OF EACH BRAND NAME DRUG, BY MANUFACTURER, ACCESSED THROUGH THE PROGRAM.

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(a) The Foundation shall:

(1) Solicit and accept any gift, grant, legacy, or endowment of money, including in-kind services, from the federal government, State government, local government, or any private source in furtherance of the Foundation;

(2) Provide grants to programs that:

(i) Promote public awareness of the need to provide more timely and cost-effective care for uninsured Marylanders;

(ii) Expand access to health care services for uninsured individuals;

or