

~~(1) BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT;~~

~~(2) BE PART OF THE COMPUTERIZED DATA SYSTEM UTILIZED BY THE MARYLAND CANCER REGISTRY; AND~~

~~(3) COLLECT STATEWIDE DATA ON EACH BENIGN OR MALIGNANT PRIMARY CRANIAL AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR~~

~~(B) ALL CASES OF CONFIRMED BENIGN OR MALIGNANT CRANIAL OR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE REGISTRY.~~

~~13-1605.~~

~~(A) TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL:~~

~~(1) ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STATEWIDE REPORTING SYSTEM;~~

~~(2) DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC DATA TO REPORTED; AND~~

~~(3) DETERMINE THE DEADLINE FOR REPORTING DATA.~~

~~(B) SUBJECT TO THE BUDGET, THE SECRETARY MAY EMPLOY:~~

~~(1) A DIRECTOR OF THE REGISTRY; AND~~

~~(2) ANY OTHER STAFF SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(C) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL CHARGE A FEE WHEN DATA IS REQUESTED FROM THE REGISTRY.~~

~~(2) FEES ARE TO BE BASED ON THE ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCING THE DATA.~~

~~(D) THE SECRETARY MAY ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATE REGISTRIES OR FEDERAL AGENCIES TO:~~

~~(1) OBTAIN COMPLETE INFORMATION ON MARYLAND RESIDENTS WHO ARE DIAGNOSED OR TREATED IN OTHER STATES; AND~~

~~(2) PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM WITH ANOTHER STATE OR A FEDERAL AGENCY FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF CRANIAL OR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS.~~

~~13-1606.~~

~~(A) INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY THAT COULD IDENTIFY A PATIENT SHALL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.~~

~~(B) AN ANALYSIS, RESEARCH STUDY, REPORT, OR COMPILATION OF DATA BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A TUMOR.~~