

(6) The Department may not collect a fee for a copy of a vital record issued to:

(i) A current or former member of the armed forces of the United States; or

(ii) The surviving spouse or child of the member, if the copy will be used in connection with a claim for a dependent or beneficiary of the member.

7-307.

(d) The Department shall increase the rate of reimbursement for community services providers by an amount that:

(1) Reduces the disparity amount to 80% on or before July 1, 2002;

(2) Reduces the disparity amount to ~~60%~~ 62% on or before July 1, 2003;

(3) Reduces the disparity amount to 40% on or before July 1, 2004;

(4) Reduces the disparity amount to 20% on or before July 1, 2005; and

(5) Eliminates the disparity amount on or before July 1, 2006.

13-1003.

(b) The purposes of the Surveillance and Evaluation Component are to:

(4) Conduct ~~[an Annual] A BIENNIAL~~ Tobacco Study, as provided under § 13-1004 of this title.

(e) (4) The Department may contract with an entity to conduct the Baseline Tobacco Study and one or more ~~[annual] BIENNIAL~~ tobacco studies as required under § 13-1004 of this subtitle.

13-1004.

(a) ~~[Each year following the year in which the Baseline Tobacco Study is completed] BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND IN EVERY SECOND YEAR THEREAFTER, the Department shall conduct [an Annual] A BIENNIAL A Tobacco Study[.~~

(b) The Annual Tobacco Study:

(1) ~~Shall] WHICH SHALL~~ measure the same factors that are set forth in § 13-1003(c) of this subtitle[;

(2) Subject to item (3) of this subsection, shall use a methodology or model that is consistent with the methodology or model that was used to conduct the Baseline Tobacco Study; and

(3) At least every other year, shall measure the factors listed in § 13-1003(c) of this subtitle using] AND USE the same methodology or model that was used for the Baseline Tobacco Study.