

(5) (i) The Secretary may accept all or part of a report of an approved accrediting organization as meeting the external review requirements under this subtitle.

(ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, a report of an approved accrediting organization used by the Department as meeting the external review requirements under this subtitle shall be made available to the public on request.

(iii) The Department may not disclose and shall treat as confidential all confidential commercial and financial information contained in a report of an approved accrediting organization in accordance with § 10-617(d) of the State Government Article.

(iv) The Department may inspect a facility of a health maintenance organization to:

1. Determine compliance with any quality requirement established under this subtitle;
2. Follow up on a serious problem identified by an approved accrediting organization; or
3. Investigate a complaint.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 462

(House Bill 1000)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Paper Gaming - Regulation

FOR the purpose of establishing in Allegany County a licensing procedure for certain profit businesses and qualified organizations to engage in paper gaming and for persons to sell paper gaming devices to paper gaming licensees; establishing certain licensing requirements; exempting certain organizations from a certain licensing requirement; requiring the Board of ~~License~~ Allegany County Commissioners to set certain annual fees under certain circumstances; requiring wholesale vendor licensees to report certain information at certain times to the Board of ~~License Commissioners~~; requiring certain retail alcoholic beverages licensees to obtain and display certain stamps; requiring the Board of ~~License Commissioners~~ to ensure that a certain procedure regarding the sale of paper gaming devices is followed; authorizing the Board to adopt certain rules and regulations; authorizing the Board to hire certain inspectors and authorize the inspectors to