

~~(1) PROVIDE MORE TIMELY AND COST EFFECTIVE CARE FOR MARYLANDERS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE; AND~~

~~(2) ELIMINATE HEALTH DISPARITIES ASSOCIATED WITH POVERTY, GENDER, AND RACE.~~

(1) PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO PROVIDE MORE TIMELY AND COST EFFECTIVE CARE FOR MARYLANDERS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE; AND

(2) RECEIVE MONEYS THAT CAN BE USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROGRAMS THAT:

(I) EXPAND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MARYLANDERS; AND

(II) REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES FOR MARYLANDERS.

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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 ~~AND TO ELIMINATE~~ REDUCE HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES ASSOCIATED WITH POVERTY, GENDER, AND RACE;

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

(iii) Provide or subsidize health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals;

(3) Study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of providing health insurance coverage through the private market to uninsured children and their families as part of the program established under § 15-301 of this article;

(4) Develop programs for sponsorship by corporate and business organizations or private individuals;

(5) Develop criteria for awarding grants to health care delivery programs; THAT MAY INCLUDE PROGRAMS ADDRESSING HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES; IN insurance coverage programs; or corporate sponsorship programs;

(6) Develop criteria for prioritizing programs to be supported;

(7) Develop criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of programs receiving grants;

(8) Make, execute, and enter into any contract or other legal instrument;