

- (1) PLACING THE LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER ON PROBATION;
- (2) SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

OR

(3) IMPOSING A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ~~\$10,000~~ \$3,000 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(D) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE PROGRAM IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY RELATED TO THOSE ACTIONS, UNLESS THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTS WITH WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.

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(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2002, AND ON OR BEFORE EVERY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR THROUGH 2005, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF MARYLAND'S CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ANY PLANS, PROCEDURES, OR PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL UPDATE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EVERY 3 YEARS OR WHEN ANY PLAN, PROCEDURE, OR PROTOCOL DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS USED IN ORDER TO DETECT A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Emergency Management Agency shall coordinate efforts with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to assure that surveillance efforts to detect and respond to a catastrophic health emergency are conducted in a manner that support, and are not duplicative of, the State's overall emergency preparedness efforts.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That after an executive order proclaiming the existence of a catastrophic health emergency is rescinded, the State shall make reasonable efforts to determine the costs associated with health care providers' compliance with the proclamation and, based on that information, include health care providers in any application for State and federal financial aid as appropriate.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall develop a process and work collaboratively, to the extent feasible, with the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, health care providers, including the Association of Maryland Hospitals & Health Systems and the Maryland State