

(5) PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW OF GRANTS TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS;

(6) DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF CARE DELIVERED IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(7) DEVELOP A CONSISTENT OUTCOME MEASUREMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN THE STATE AND ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF ALL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS BASED ON THE INFORMATION COLLECTED;

(8) ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF PRACTICE WITHIN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(9) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(10) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SUBCABINET; AND

(11) PERFORM OTHER ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED THAT IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, OR QUALITY OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE IN MARYLAND.

~~(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE THE STAFFING FOR THE COMMISSION.~~

~~(H) THE COMMISSION SHALL:~~

~~(1) STUDY AND RECOMMEND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2003 WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD ADOPT A PROGRAM TO PURCHASE VACCINES FOR ALL CHILDREN, KNOWN AS UNIVERSAL PURCHASE, THROUGH POOLED FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM, INSURERS, AND OTHER CURRENT FUNDERS OF VACCINE;~~

~~(2) CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR THE INVENTORY OF VACCINES IN THE STATE INCLUDING:~~

~~(I) DETERMINING WHERE COMMUNITY VACCINE SHORTAGES EXIST AND WHICH VACCINES ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY;~~

~~(II) DEVELOPING A RECOMMENDATION ON A PLAN FOR THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINES; AND~~

~~(III) REPORTING ANY FINDINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER;~~

~~(3) DEVELOP AND PUBLISH UNIFORM AND CONSISTENT STATE SPONSORED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SKIPPED OR POSTPONED DOSAGES OF VACCINES AND DEVELOP A FORM THAT SHALL BE USED BY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE;~~

~~(4) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR SUSPENDING SCHOOL ENTRY VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS WHEN VACCINE SHORTAGES DELAY IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN;~~