

~~(5) DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE EVENT OF A VACCINE SHORTAGE; AND~~

~~(6) CREATE A PLAN FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT CAN EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE VACCINATIONS IN THE EVENT OF A BIOTERRORISM EMERGENCY.~~

~~(4) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF VACCINE SHORTAGES AND IMMUNIZATION RATES IN THE STATE, TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.~~

### ~~Article — Education~~

~~7-403.~~

~~(a) (1) In cooperation with the State Board and the [Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland] STATEWIDE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON IMMUNIZATIONS, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt rules and regulations regarding the immunizations and blood tests for lead poisoning required of children entering schools.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 15, 2003, the Commission shall report on the Commission's recommendations regarding the universal purchase of vaccine described in § 18-214(h)(1) of the Health — General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the Environmental Matters Committee.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council shall expire as follows:~~

- ~~(1) five members in 2003;~~
- ~~(2) six members in 2004; and~~
- ~~(3) six members in 2005.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.~~

Approved April 25, 2002.