

(6) UPON COMPLETION OF THE ASTHMA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IDENTIFY MECHANISMS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF SURVEILLANCE DATA IN IDENTIFYING INTERVENTIONS TO CONTROL ASTHMA;

(7) IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PROVIDERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CAREGIVERS, AND ASTHMA PATIENTS THAT INCLUDE INFORMATION ON IDENTIFYING SYMPTOMS OF ASTHMA ~~AND~~, EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA, AND METHODS OF PREVENTING ASTHMA; AND

(8) IDENTIFY SOURCES OF GRANT FUNDING FOR THE ASTHMA CONTROL PROGRAM.

(B) THE PROGRAM MAY:

(1) PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LOCAL ASTHMA INTERVENTION INITIATIVES; AND

(2) PROVIDE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL, ON ASTHMA EDUCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

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(A) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO COMPLEMENT FUNDING RECEIVED:

(1) BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE PROGRAM FOR ENHANCING THE STATE'S CAPACITY TO ADDRESS ASTHMA FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE; AND

(2) FROM ANY OTHER LAWFUL SOURCE.

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THE SECRETARY SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR, ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report 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 House Environmental Matters Committee, and the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council on or before December 1, 2005 and each December 1 thereafter describing the activities of the Asthma Control Program created by Section 1 of this Act.

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

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