

~~(2) THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS ABOUT OSTEOPOROSIS;~~

~~(3) THE NEEDS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS, AND THE FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;~~

~~(4) THE NEEDS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, NURSES, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CONCERNING OSTEOPOROSIS;~~

~~(5) THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;~~

~~(6) THE EXISTENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT GROUPS, SUPPORT GROUPS, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES; AND~~

~~(7) THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BONE DENSITY TESTING EQUIPMENT.~~

~~13-1606.~~

~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GATHER APPROPRIATE DATA TO TRACK THE INCIDENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN THE STATE.~~

~~13-1607. 13-1603.~~

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

~~(1) EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND~~

~~(2) SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE DATA COLLECTED UNDER § 13-1606 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OF THE TASK FORCE TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.~~

~~13-1608.~~

~~(A) THERE IS AN OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 17 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(1) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY;~~

~~(2) THE SECRETARY OF AGING OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY;~~

~~(3) ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;~~

~~(4) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND~~

~~(5) 13 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(1) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION;~~