

~~parental notification requirements; clarifying that certain surveys are part of the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, certain county boards, and certain schools to cooperate with the Department of Education in administering the survey; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene jointly to establish a certain Workgroup; providing for the composition, meeting requirements, purposes, and duties of the Workgroup; authorizing the Workgroup to consult with certain groups or individuals; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring the Department of Education to administer a certain survey on or before a certain school year providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey the establishment of a workgroup relating to student surveys.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 7-420
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2006 Replacement Volume)

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to
 Article – ~~Health – General~~ Education
 Section ~~13-1001(d) and (w) and 13-1003(d)~~ 7-420.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (~~2005~~ 2006 Replacement Volume ~~and 2006 Supplement~~)

BY ~~adding to~~
 Article – ~~Health – General~~
 Section ~~13-1001(w)~~
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (~~2005~~ 2006 Replacement Volume ~~and 2006 Supplement~~)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Public agencies concerned with the health of Maryland children need periodic surveys to acquire data in order to determine appropriate preventive education, regulations, and services; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State laws mandate the periodic collection of data regarding the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by the youth of the State; and

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ~~provides a Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey to states which generates~~