

(iii) under the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan as defined in § 15-1201(q) of this title.]

[(e)] (D) Subject to the limitations of the State budget, the Commission may contract for actuarial services and other professional services to carry out the provisions of this section.

[(f)] (E) (1) On or before December 31, 1998, and each December 31 thereafter, the Commission shall submit a report on its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) The annual report prepared by the Commission shall include an evaluation of any mandated health insurance service [enacted,] legislatively proposed[,] or otherwise submitted to the Commission by a member of the General Assembly prior to July 1 of that year.

15-1502.

(a) (1) The Commission shall conduct an evaluation of existing mandated health insurance services and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding decision making criteria for reducing the number of mandates or the extent of coverage.

(2) The evaluation shall include:

(i) an assessment of the full cost of each existing mandated health insurance service as a percentage of the State's average annual wage and of [premiums for the individual and group health insurance market;] **PREMIUMS:**

**1. UNDER A TYPICAL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IN THE STATE;**

**2. UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; AND**

**3. UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN;**

(ii) an assessment of the degree to which existing mandated health insurance services are covered in self-funded plans; and