(III)   ANY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT OR BENEFITS OFFERED THROUGH THE PLAN; AND

(IV)   THE AMOUNT OF ANY SURPLUS IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

(2)   For those members enrolled in the Plan whose eligibility in the Plan is subject to the requirements of the federal tax credit for health insurance costs under Section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Board shall report on or before December 1, 2003, and annually thereafter, to the Governor, and subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the number of members enrolled in the Plan and the costs to the Plan associated with providing insurance to those members.

Article – State Government

8–403.

(a)   On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.

(b)   Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(28)   Health Services Cost Review Commission, State (§ 19–202 of the Health – General Article: July 1, [2007] **2017**);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission, shall:

(1)   assess the impact of Medicaid day limits on Medicaid enrollees by reviewing data on average length of stay, readmissions, and discharge patterns for Medicaid hospital patients in the State between January 1, 2004, and June 30, 2007; and

(2)   report on the Department's findings, on or before October 1, 2008, to the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.