

~~(B) THE PILOT PROGRAM MAY BE IMPLEMENTED IN A STATE-BASED TEACHING HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT:~~

~~(1) ELECTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM;~~

~~(2) DEMONSTRATES THE CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(3) AGREES TO COLLECT OUTCOME MEASURES TO COMPARE THE COMPETENCY OF INDIVIDUALS ON ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM AND ON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) THE BOARD MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO A STATE-BASED TEACHING HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT IMPLEMENTS A PILOT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(D) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF, AND THE BENEFITS ACCRUED FROM, THE PILOT PROGRAM, TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE PILOT PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

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(a) The Board shall perform any necessary preliminary investigation before the Board refers to an investigatory body an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action brought to its attention.

(b) If an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action is made by a patient or a family member of a patient based on § 14-404(a)(22) of this subtitle and a full investigation results from that allegation, the full investigation shall include an offer of an interview with the patient or a family member of the patient who was present on or about the time that the incident that gave rise to the allegation occurred.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, after performing any necessary preliminary investigation of an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action, the Board may:

(i) Refer the allegation for further investigation to the entity that has contracted with the Board under subsection (e) of this section;

(ii) Take any appropriate and immediate action as necessary; or