

~~Maryland Adolescent Survey~~ ~~PORTION OF THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SURVEY~~ in the first school year that begins after the report has been submitted.

7-420.1.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE JOINTLY SHALL ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EVALUATE AND REDUCE:

(1) THE IMPACT ON SCHOOLS OF ADMINISTERING VARIOUS HEALTH-RELATED SURVEYS TO STUDENTS; AND

(2) THE IMPACT ON STUDENTS OF TAKING VARIOUS HEALTH-RELATED SURVEYS WITH SIMILAR OR OVERLAPPING CONTENT.

(B) THE WORKGROUP SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(3) REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF VARYING SIZES;

(4) REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF VARYING SIZES;

(5) AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS A PARENT WITH A CHILD IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL;

(6) ONE EPIDEMIOLOGIST WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCE WITH STATISTICAL ANALYSIS; AND

(7) REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCE WITH THE MARYLAND ADOLESCENT SURVEY, THE MARYLAND YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY, OR ANY OTHER HEALTH-RELATED SURVEY ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM:

(i) THE DEPARTMENT; AND