

- (4) The Committee on Data Information Systems.]

19-2201.

- (f) The Commission shall adopt regulations that:

(1) Establish the criteria for a community health resource to qualify for a grant;

(2) Establish the procedures for disbursing grants to qualifying community health resources;

(3) Develop a formula for disbursing grants to qualifying community health resources; [and]

(4) Establish criteria and mechanisms for funding a unified data information system; AND

(5) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY, IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES FOR OFFICE-BASED SPECIALTY CARE VISITS, DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, AND LABORATORY TESTS.

~~(h) (1) Grants awarded to a community health resource under this section may be used:~~

~~[(1)] (i) To provide operational assistance to a community health resource; and~~

~~[(2)] (ii) For any other purpose the Commission determines is appropriate to assist a community health resource.~~

~~(2) A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE THAT EMPLOYS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY APPLY FOR AND BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE MEMBER DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION.~~

Chapter 280 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 13 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of [5] 10 years and, at the end of June 30, [2010] 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective