

VETOES

~~(E) IF THE DIRECTOR OR THE HEALTH OFFICER DETERMINES AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED, THE DIRECTOR OR THE HEALTH OFFICER SHALL INFORM THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE FACILITY, THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND THE DESIGNATED STATE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM IN WRITING OF THAT DETERMINATION.~~

~~(C) (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:~~

~~(I) THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN STATE FUNDED OR OPERATED FACILITIES;~~

~~(II) THE LOCATION OF EACH BODY AT THE TIME OF DISCOVERY OF THE DEATH;~~

~~(III) THE CAUSE OF EACH DEATH, IF KNOWN; AND~~

~~(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES IS RELEVANT.~~

~~(C) (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL COMPILE ANNUALLY A STATUS REPORT FOR THE SECRETARY ON PATIENT DEATHS REPORTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(2) AT A MINIMUM, THE STATUS REPORT SHALL NOTE:~~

~~(I) THE NUMBER OF DEATHS;~~

~~(II) THE LOCATION OF EACH DEATH;~~

~~(III) THE CAUSE OF EACH DEATH, IF KNOWN; AND~~

~~(IV) OTHER DATA THE SECRETARY DETERMINES TO BE RELEVANT TO THE STATUS REPORT.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

May 25, 1990

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
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