

(2) IN EDUCATING PROGRAM RECIPIENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROGRAM SHALL WORK WITH APPROPRIATE GROUPS TO ASSIST IN THE EDUCATION OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS.

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~~TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE TO INDIGENT AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS, IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT:~~

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT IT IS A GOAL OF THIS STATE TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE TO INDIGENT AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS:

(1) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE, COST EFFICIENT, AND INDIVIDUALIZED A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION, EDUCATION, INDIVIDUALIZED CARE, AND APPROPRIATE CASE MANAGEMENT;

(2) DEVELOP A PRENATAL CARE PROGRAM FOR PROGRAM RECIPIENTS AND ENCOURAGE ITS UTILIZATION;

~~(2) STATE RESOURCES SHALL BE ALLOCATED WITHIN~~  
(3) ALLOCATE STATE RESOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A BALANCED SYSTEM OF HEALTH CARE TO A BROAD-BASED SEGMENT OF THE INDIGENT POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

~~(3) THE PROGRAM REPRESENTS ONLY 1 COMPONENT OF A NECESSARY STATE COMMITMENT~~  
(4) SEEK TO COORDINATE THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER STATE PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE INDIGENT POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

~~(4) THE PROGRAM SHALL~~  
(5) PROMOTE PROGRAM POLICIES THAT FACILITATE ACCESS TO AND CONTINUITY OF CARE BY ENCOURAGING:

(I) PROVIDER AVAILABILITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(II) CONSUMER EDUCATION; AND

(III) THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PROGRAM RECIPIENTS AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; AND

(IV) THE REGULAR REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM'S REGULATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE REGULATIONS ARE UNNECESSARILY BURDENSOME ON PROGRAM PROVIDERS;