

~~(9) (II) CONSIDERING TRAINING AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND INCREASED USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT; AND~~

~~(9) (III) COMPILING A LIST OF EXISTING NEEDLELESS SYSTEMS AND SHARPS WITH ENGINEERED SHARPS INJURY PROTECTION TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF A BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD;~~

~~(IV) CONSIDERING EXCEPTIONS TO THE STANDARD; AND~~

~~(V) CONSIDERING THE COST, COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS, AND POTENTIAL OFFSETTING SAVINGS ASSOCIATED WITH A BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF NEEDLESS NEEDLELESS SYSTEMS;~~

~~(VI) CONSIDERING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS; AND~~

~~(VII) CONSIDERING THE RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.~~

~~(2) THE BOARD DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN CONSULTATION WITH POTENTIALLY AFFECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS INCLUDING:~~

~~(I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;~~

~~(I) THE MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION;~~

~~(II) THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION;~~

~~(III) THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION;~~

~~(IV) THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS;~~

~~(V) THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;~~

~~(VI) THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARYLAND; AND~~

~~(VII) THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF NURSES ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND; AND~~

~~(VIII) THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.~~

~~(C) THE BOARD DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLETE THE STUDY AND SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AND THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY A REPORT ON THE PROPOSED OR RECOMMENDED REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 JANUARY 1, 2000. ON THE PROPOSED OR RECOMMENDED REGULATIONS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2000.~~