

or before October 1, 2007, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

(a) the Commission's plans to collect data on facility costs and insurance product design, in addition to the data currently collected on practitioner costs; and

(b) how the data collected under paragraph (a) of this section would be used to promote quality and affordable health care.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before October 1, 2007, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the 2006 Evaluation of the Maryland Health Care Commission.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

**Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.**

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## CHAPTER 628

(House Bill 844)

AN ACT concerning

### **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to include certain items in its annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to assess a certain administrative charge; authorizing the Commission to use money from certain user fees to pay certain administrative costs; increasing the total amount of user fees that the Commission may assess; requiring the Board of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year; requiring that an evaluation under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act of the State Health Services Cost Review Commission be prepared on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Commission, to conduct a certain