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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

January 27, 2017

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: Health-General Article, § 13-706(b), Annotated Code of Maryland
2016 Annual Report of the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program in Youth Camps

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

Chapter 342 of the Acts of 2015 (SB 344) establishes the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program (the Program) within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department). The purpose of the Program is to provide a means of authorizing certain individuals to administer life-saving treatment to individuals who have severe adverse reactions to allergens or insect stings when physician services or emergency medical services are not immediately available in a youth camp. The enacted legislation further directs the Department to annually publish a report summarizing the incidents that occurred while the youth camp was in session that required the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.

The Department has no incidents to report. During the 2016 camp season, no incidents involving the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine related to the Program were reported to the Department.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Christi Megna, Assistant Director, Office of Governmental Affairs at 410-767-6509.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Schrader
Secretary

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