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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Van T. Mitchell, Secretary

February 23, 2016

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401-1925

The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 East Wing
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Peter A. Hammen
Chair, House Health & Government Operations Committee
House Office Building, Room 241
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 1235 Community Integrated Medical Home Act (2014)

Dear Governor Hogan, Chair Middleton, and Chair Hammen:

Chapter 449(2), HB 1235 of 2014 stated that “the Department (of Health and Mental Hygiene) shall submit a report...on the recommendations of the Community Integrated Medical Home program advisory body established...under this Act.”

The impetus for this legislation was to garner stakeholder input on the design of the Community Integrated Medical Home program in anticipation of a large amount of federal grant funding to implement the program. However, this grant funding was not received. Having no resources to establish the program, there was no need to convene an advisory body to issue recommendations on the program’s design.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Dr. Russ Montgomery, Director, Office of Population Health Improvement, at (410) 767-5612.

Sincerely,



Van T. Mitchell
Secretary

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