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§9-946.

The Secretary shall submit a report by December 31 of each year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this article, the General Assembly, that includes:

- (1) the number of:
 - (i) requests for help in obtaining benefits; and
 - (ii) veterans, veterans' dependents, and veterans' survivors helped by the Outreach and Advocacy Program by category;
- (2) the benefits obtained through the Outreach and Advocacy Program by category;
- (3) the average length of time it takes to process benefit requests and for a recipient to access health benefits;
- (4) the average amount of disability and pension benefits received by qualified individuals in this State compared to individuals in other states;
- (5) a detailed description of the outreach plan in the Outreach and Advocacy Program;
- (6) an account of the costs of operating the Outreach and Advocacy Program;
- (7) a status of the accomplishments for, efficacy of, efficiency of, and level of resources available for each of the following programs:
 - (i) cemetery;
 - (ii) memorial;
 - (iii) service;
 - (iv) veterans homes; and
 - (v) outreach and advocacy;
- (8) a general assessment of the status of veterans in the State;
- (9) the estimated impact current military operations are likely to have on the needs of veterans in the future;
- (10) the status of federal veterans programs as they relate to Maryland

veterans; and

(11) any other issues concerning veterans that the Secretary considers appropriate.

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