

UPON WHOM SUCH CHILD IS DEPENDENT TERMINATES.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 422

(House Bill 414)

AN ACT concerning

Laboratories and Tissue Banks - Physicians

FOR the purpose of exempting certain groups of physicians from the licensure requirements for laboratories and tissue banks under certain conditions; and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 34 (a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 34(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

34.

(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall establish [such] THE minimum standards and qualifications for any laboratories and tissue banks in the counties of the State and in Baltimore City which make examinations in connection with the diagnosis and control of human diseases, or which procure, process, distribute, or sell human tissue, [as he may consider] THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS necessary to assure to the citizens of the State these safe and reliable laboratory or health services[,] and [he] shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for this purpose. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation desiring to open or maintain such a laboratory or tissue bank, except a physician OR GROUP OF NOT MORE THAN THREE INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS performing laboratory examinations on his OR THEIR own patients, shall file with the Secretary an