

(E) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER TO DISCHARGE AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS UNDER AN ORDER OF ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE OR BECAUSE OF SUCH AN ORDER.

~~18-906. 18-907.~~

(A) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ANY ORDER, REGULATION, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 18-905 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A ~~FELONY~~ MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ~~2 YEARS~~ 1 YEAR, OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING ~~\$5,000~~, \$3,000 OR BOTH.

(B) IF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER, REGULATION, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED UNDER § 18-903 OR § 18-904 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ~~\$10,000~~ \$3,000 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(C) IF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER, REGULATION, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED UNDER § 18-903 OR § 18-904 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY REQUEST THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER, INCLUDING:

- (1) PLACING THE LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER ON PROBATION;
- (2) SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

OR

(3) IMPOSING A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ~~\$10,000~~ \$3,000 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(D) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE PROGRAM IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY RELATED TO THOSE ACTIONS, UNLESS THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTS WITH WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.

~~18-907. 18-908.~~

(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2002, AND ON OR BEFORE EVERY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR THROUGH 2005, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF MARYLAND'S CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ANY PLANS, PROCEDURES, OR PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED UNDER THIS ACT SUBTITLE OR ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL UPDATE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EVERY 3 YEARS OR WHEN ANY PLAN, PROCEDURE,