

~~(D) ANY A HOSPITAL OR ANY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND OTHER MEDICAL STAFF, THAT ARE DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, THAT INCLUDES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES THE TENET THAT BLOOD TRANSFER IS CONTRARY TO THE MORAL PRINCIPLES THAT THE DENOMINATION CONSIDERS TO BE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF ITS BELIEFS A PHYSICIAN, NURSE, OR OTHER MEDICAL STAFF, MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO COLLECT CORD BLOOD IF THE COLLECTION OF CORD BLOOD CONFLICTS WITH THE BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND BELIEFS OF THE HOSPITAL OR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE.~~

(E) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A HOSPITAL TO ARRANGE FOR THE DONATION OF BLOOD EXTRACTED FROM UMBILICAL CORDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

CHAPTER 452
(Senate Bill 381)

AN ACT concerning

State Agencies - Managing for Results

~~FOR the purpose of creating the Managing for Results Strategic Planning Committee; providing for membership of the Committee; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to serve as chairperson of the Committee; requiring the Committee to provide oversight to certain agencies on developing and implementing a managing for results agency strategic plan; requiring the Committee to develop and submit to the Governor, General Assembly, and the Department of Budget and Management to develop a managing for results State comprehensive plan on or before a certain date; requiring the Committee to review a certain report and select certain objectives and performance measures on or before a certain date; requiring the Committee to meet at least twice a year to evaluate the progress of certain State agencies in achieving the goals developed in the managing for results State comprehensive plan; requiring the Committee Department to review and update certain goals, objectives, and performance measures on a biennial basis; establishing the term of membership for Committee members; authorizing a member of the Committee to receive reimbursement for certain expenses; authorizing the Department to provide certain staff support for the Committee; requiring the Committee to report on or before a certain date to the Governor and General Assembly on whether certain objectives and performance measures are adequate to measure certain goals, on the progress of certain State agencies in achieving certain goals, and the reasons why certain goals have not been achieved; requiring certain State agencies to select a certain number of goals in conjunction with the Department that are compatible with the managing for results State comprehensive plan, or that are~~