

~~the county and submit recommendations as appropriate based on the results of the review.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 256

(House Bill 216)

AN ACT concerning

Hereditary and Congenital Disorders - Newborn Screening

FOR the purpose of establishing in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene a certain system for screening newborn infants for hereditary and congenital disorders; establishing the Department's public health laboratory as the sole laboratory authorized to perform the screening tests; requiring the Department to establish protocols for obtaining specimens for testing; requiring the Department to determine the screening tests to be performed; authorizing postscreening testing by certain licensed laboratories under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to delegate certain newborn screening under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the screening and evaluation of newborn infants for hereditary and congenital disorders.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 13-111 and 13-112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General