

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 6-303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

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6-303.

(a) [In this section, "Class I" means the low risk category or any successor category for blood lead poisoning that is defined by the Centers for Disease Control.

(b) A medical laboratory shall report TO THE DEPARTMENT the results of [any] ALL blood lead or erythrocyte protoporphyrin [test that indicates a risk of lead poisoning that is greater than Class I] TESTS performed on any child 18 years and under [to the local health department of the jurisdiction where the child resides.

(c) A local health department shall report any information it receives under subsection (b) of this section to the Department].

(B) ~~A MEDICAL LABORATORY~~ THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF BLOOD LEAD OR ERYTHROCYTE PROTOPORPHYRIN TEST TESTS INDICATING AN ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL, AS DEFINED BY REGULATION, TO:

(1) THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE CHILD RESIDES; AND

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

(1) GOVERN THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF LABORATORIES TO ~~LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS~~ THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) PROVIDE FOR THE ~~SHARING~~ REPORTING OF INFORMATION BY THE DEPARTMENT ~~WITH TO~~ LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 24, 1990.