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(A) THE SECRETARY MAY CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME REPORTS SUMMARIZING ANY JUDGMENTS, DECREES, OR COURT ORDERS RENDERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THE NATURE OF THE CHARGE AND THE DISPOSITION THEREOF.

(B) THE SECRETARY ALSO MAY CAUSE TO BE DISSEMINATED INFORMATION REGARDING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING IMMINENT DANGER TO HEALTH. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY FROM COLLECTING, REPORTING, AND ILLUSTRATING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(C) THE RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MATERIAL EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING INSTITUTED BY ANY PERSON INJURED IN ANY MANNER BY CONTACT WITH A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE AGAINST THE MANUFACTURER OR RETAILER OF THE SUBSTANCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 232

(Senate Bill 639)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 162 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Fee--Charging Employment Agencies," to modify the definition of employment agency to include those engaged in the business of furnishing information for a fee to persons seeking employment.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 162 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Fee--Charging Employment Agencies," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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"Employment agency" means any individual, [[p]] partnership, association, corporation, contractor or subcontractor who, for a fee, procures or offers or attempts to procure employees for persons seeking the service of employees, or employment for persons, seeking employment, OR ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF FURNISHING INFORMATION TO PERSONS SEEKING