

(Senate Bill 559)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Rabies

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a Statewide system for the control and treatment of rabies; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide free pre-exposure immunization and free rabies treatment to certain persons; modifying the provisions relating to required reports and disposition of certain animals subject to or suspected of having rabies; requiring persons to vaccinate their dogs against rabies and, after a certain date, requiring proof of vaccination before any dog [[or dog kennel]] may be registered or licensed; providing for the issuance of certain vaccination certificates by licensed veterinarians; providing for the establishment of annual, low-cost, anti-rabies clinics in each county and the City of Baltimore; and generally relating to the prevention, control and treatment of rabies.

BY repealing

Article 43 - Health
Sections 615 and 616
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Sections 615, 615A, 615B, 615C, 616 and 616A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 615 and 616 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 615, 615A, 615B, 615C, 616 and 616A be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973