

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved March 12, 1974.

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CHAPTER 37

(House Bill 201)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Communicable Tuberculosis

FOR the purpose of permitting the local health officer to designate the intervals when local school employees must submit evidence that they are free of tuberculosis in a communicable stage, and relating to the type of evidence required.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education

Section 86

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 86 of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

86.

No person having tuberculosis in a communicable stage shall be permitted to work in any capacity in any public, private, or parochial school in the State of Maryland. At the time of initial employment, [and on an annual basis thereafter, each employee must furnish evidence to the school administration, in a manner approved by the health officer, that he is free of tuberculosis in a communicable state.] AND THEREAFTER AT INTERVALS DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, EACH EMPLOYEE SHALL FURNISH CERTIFICATION TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION THAT HE IS FREE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN A COMMUNICABLE STAGE. THIS CERTIFICATION SHALL BE BASED ON