

## CHAPTER 596

(Senate Bill 508)

AN ACT concerning

Smoking - [[Public School Property,]] Hospitals and  
Related Health Institutions and Offices

FOR the purpose of requiring the Directors of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Health Clinics and physician's offices to implement and enforce a plan to regulate the smoking of tobacco products.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health  
Section 54H  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

[[BY adding to

Article 77 - Public Education  
Section 98D  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)]]

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 54H be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

## Article 43 - Health

54H.

THE DIRECTOR OF EVERY HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, HEALTH CLINIC, AND PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE SHALL DEVISE, IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE A PLAN WHICH ADEQUATELY PROTECTS THE HEALTH OF NON-SMOKING PATIENTS THROUGH THE REGULATION OF THE SMOKING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON THE PREMISES.

[[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 98D be and it is hereby added to Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows: