

State.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 54K
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 54K be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

54K.

(A) (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

[[(2) "MOBILE TEST UNIT" MEANS A UNIT DEVOTED TO PROVIDING, WITH OR WITHOUT CHARGE, A BATTERY OF TESTS TO PERSONS TO DETERMINE THE CONDITION OF BLOOD, URINE, TISSUE, BODILY CAVITIES, OR ANY PARTS OR THE WHOLE OF THE HUMAN BODY, WHETHER THE ACTUAL INTERPRETATION OR READING OF THESE TESTS TAKES PLACE WITHIN OR WITHOUT THIS STATE;]]

(2) "MEDICAL TEST UNIT" MEANS A UNIT, MOBILE OR OTHERWISE, OFFERING TO PROVIDE, WITH OR WITHOUT CHARGE, ANY PHYSICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL OR LABORATORY EXAMINATION TO PERSONS TO DETECT ABNORMALITIES OF BLOOD, URINE, BODILY ORGANS OF FUNCTIONS, OR OF ANY PARTS OF THE WHOLE OF THE HUMAN BODY WHETHER THE ACTUAL INTERPRETATION OR READING OF THESE EXAMINATIONS TAKES PLACE WITHIN OR WITHOUT THIS STATE.

(3) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(B) THE SECRETARY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THIS STATE, SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR [[MOBILE]] MEDICAL TEST UNITS OPERATING IN THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY, TO ASSURE THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE THAT ANY TESTS OFFERED ARE SAFE AND RELIABLE AND ARE PROPERLY ADMINISTERED AND SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION THE SECRETARY[[, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,]] SHALL ADOPT AND PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(C) ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION WHO DESIRES TO OPEN OR MAINTAIN A [[MOBILE]] MEDICAL TEST UNIT, [[EXCEPT A PHYSICIAN PERFORMING THE