

~~for review of the decisions of the medical board,~~
 setting a certain time limit for notification of
 employers by employees that the employee is suffering
 from an occupational disease; clarifying certain
 language; and generally relating to Workmen's
 Compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
 Section 22(a), 23(b) ~~7-(e) and (d) 7-24, and 26(a) 7-27,~~
~~28, 29, and 42~~ and (c), and 26(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
 Section ~~23(e) and (d) 7-24,~~ 23(d), 24, 25 and 25A(g)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
 Section 23(e)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

22.

(a) Where an employee of an employer subject to this article suffers from an occupational disease, ~~and is thereby disabled from performing his work in the last occupation in which he was injuriously exposed to the hazards of such disease, or dies as a result of such disease, and the disease was due to the nature of the occupation or process in which he was employed within the period previous to his disablement as limited in §§ 23 and 24 § 23 hereof OF THIS ARTICLE, -} WHICH RESULTS IN THE LOSS OF ANY BODILY PART, OR BODILY FUNCTION, OR PARTIAL LOSS OF ANY BODILY PART OR FUNCTION, OR WHEN THE DISEASE PREVENTS THE EMPLOYEE FROM PERFORMING HIS WORK, OR WHEN DEATH RESULTS FROM THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE,~~ the employee, or[,] in case of his death, his dependents shall be entitled to compensation in the amount and payable in the manner provided elsewhere in this article, as if [such] THE