

~~certain--term;--requiring--physicians-to-make-a-certain report--concerning--cancer--and--malignant--diseases--to certain-deputy-health-officers;--requiring-deputy-health officers-to-periodically-forward-physicians'-reports-to the--Secretary;--requiring--the--Secretary--to--conduct investigations-into-the--cause;--mortality;--treatment; prevention--and--cure--of--cancer--or--other--malignant diseases.~~

FOR the purpose of altering the method of filing reports relating to cancer and other malignant diseases; imposing certain duties on physicians and health officers when they are notified of cases of cancer and other malignant diseases; defining a term; authorizing certain investigations; and generally relating to the cancer and malignant disease registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 133A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 43 - Health

133A.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(1) "Department" means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(2) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(3) "Laboratory" means any public, private, hospital, or institutional laboratory.

(4) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED IN THIS STATE UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE OF THE CODE.

~~(b) (1) The-individual-in-charge-of-a-laboratory-shall report--to--the--Department--every---positive---tissue-based diagnosis-of-cancer OR-OTHER-MALIGNANT-DISEASES derived-from a---human---body.---Any---physician---submitting tissue--to--a laboratory--for--diagnosis--shall--provide--all--information necessary---to--allow--the--individual--in--charge--of--the laboratory-to-comply-with-the-provisions-of-this-section.~~