

from the screening under certain conditions; and generally relating to mandatory screening for scoliosis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education
Section 2-206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education
Section 2-206(k) and 7-403.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

2-206.

(a) In this section, "noncollegiate educational institution" means a school or other institution that offers an educational program but is not an institution of postsecondary education, as defined in § 12-201 of this article.

(K) (1) EACH NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE SCOLIOSIS SCREENING TESTS FOR ALL OF THEIR STUDENTS AT LEAST ONCE IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 8.

(2) EACH NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 7-403.1(C) THROUGH (E) OF THIS ARTICLE.

7-403.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SCOLIOSIS" MEANS A LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE, WHICH CAN DEVELOP INTO A PERMANENT CRIPPLING DISABILITY IF LEFT UNTREATED.

(B) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE SCOLIOSIS SCREENING TESTS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL AT LEAST ONCE IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 8.

(C) IF A STUDENT IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING SCOLIOSIS, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE: