

(2) The results shall be reported within [6] 3 months after the close of the fiscal year for the county board to the State Superintendent and the county fiscal authority on the form and in the manner required by the State Board.

(d) In addition to the audit required by this section, the county commissioners or county council may conduct an audit using auditors employed by the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 436)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratory Examinations - Disclosures

FOR the purpose of requiring a medical laboratory to release certain information to an individual under certain conditions; and generally relating to a patient's access to laboratory records.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 17-202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

17-202.1.

(A) ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A MEDICAL LABORATORY FOR A COPY OF THE RESULTS OF A LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF THAT INDIVIDUAL, THE MEDICAL LABORATORY SHALL SEND A COPY OF THOSE RESULTS THAT ARE SOUGHT TO THAT INDIVIDUAL.

(B) (1) IF THE RESULTS OF A LABORATORY EXAMINATION ARE CONTAINED IN OR WILL BE FILED IN A MEDICAL RECORD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4-302 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE REQUEST FOR A COPY OF THE RESULTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE FACILITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4-302 OF THIS ARTICLE.