

FOR the purpose of authorizing requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to ~~conduct these inspections required or necessary to enforce the provisions of the Maryland Water Quality Laboratory Certification Act, and eliminating a requirement that the Secretary have each water quality laboratory inspected annually~~ inspect each water quality laboratory at least triennially.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental  
Section 9-1003  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

9-1003.

~~-(a)-~~ The Department shall:

(1) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) Establish a proficiency testing program to test the performance of any water quality laboratory; ~~-(and)-~~

(3) Set standards for:

(i) Demonstrating satisfactory performance in a proficiency testing program; and

(ii) Conducting the program ~~-.}-~~ ~~AND~~

~~-(b)~~ The Secretary shall have each water quality laboratory inspected annually AT LEAST TRIENNIALLY. ~~}-~~

~~(4)--CONDUCT--THOSE--INSPECTIONS--REQUIRED--OR--NECESSARY--TO--ENFORCE--THE--PROVISIONS--OF--THIS--SUBTITLE.~~

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

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