

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

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CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 303)

AN ACT concerning

Rabies Control - Preexposure Immunization

FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide preexposure immunization for rabies to only certain people free of charge.

BY repealing

Article - Health - General  
Section 18-314  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General  
Section 18-314  
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

[18-314.

The Department shall provide pre-exposure immunization, without charge, to any individual who the public health veterinarian determines has a high risk of exposure to rabies.]

18-314.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PREEXPOSURE IMMUNIZATION, WITHOUT CHARGE, TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO-

(1) PROVIDES RABIES CONTROL SERVICES AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, -OR