

and Quality Review Committee; requiring the Committee to review certain data and make certain findings and recommendations; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to provide certain data to the Committee; authorizing the Committee to consult with experts under certain circumstances; requiring the Committee to prepare a certain report; requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide a certain report to certain facilities; authorizing the Committee to issue preliminary findings or recommendations to certain State agencies; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, and the Committee to submit a certain report to certain committees on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Mortality and Quality Review Committee and reportable incidents of injury.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–801 through 5–803, inclusive, and 5–808 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 8. Mortality and Quality Review Committee”

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–804, 5–805, 5–806, 5–807, 5–809, and 5–810

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BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 5–806.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Health – General

Subtitle 8. Mortality AND QUALITY Review Committee.

5–801.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “AGGREGATE INCIDENT DATA” MEANS INFORMATION OR STATISTICS MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY ON THE REPORTED INCIDENTS OF LEVEL III SERIOUS INJURIES AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.