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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~~

~~18-106.~~

~~(a) The Secretary shall establish and administer a Lead Poisoning [Screening] TESTING Program that will assure the appropriate [screening] BLOOD LEAD TESTING of [children] EACH CHILD in Maryland for lead poisoning.~~

~~(b) The Lead Poisoning [Screening] TESTING Program shall:~~

~~(1) Encourage continuity of care with the child's continuing care health care provider;~~

~~(2) Promote timely, appropriate [screening] BLOOD LEAD TESTING of [children] EACH CHILD [at risk of being poisoned by lead] IN THE STATE;~~

~~(3) Utilize all of the payment mechanisms available to cover lead poisoning [screening] TESTING, including:~~

~~(i) Third party payments from insurers;~~

~~(ii) The Medical Assistance Program;~~

~~(iii) Primary care medical assistance programs established under waiver from the federal government;~~

~~(iv) Health maintenance organizations;~~

~~(v) Federally qualified and Maryland qualified community health centers; and~~

~~(vi) Any other Medicaid reimbursement or waiver to which the State may be entitled under this section;~~

~~(4) Target children under 6 years of age; AND~~