

Article - Education

Section 2-206(k), 7-405, and 7-416(a)(2)(ii)

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Section 2-206(l) and (m) and 7-416(a)(2)(iii) through (vi), respectively to be Section 2-206(k) and (l) and 7-416(a)(ii) through (v), respectively

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

[5-616.

A person who performs any scoliosis screening required under § 7-405 of the Education Article is not liable for any civil damages resulting from acts or omissions in the screening not amounting to gross negligence.]

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2-206.

[(k) (1) Each noncollegiate educational institution, in conjunction with the county health department, shall provide scoliosis screening tests for all of their students at least once in grades 6 through 8.

(2) Each noncollegiate educational institution shall comply with the provisions of § 7-405(c) through (e) of this article.]

[7-405.

(a) In this section, "scoliosis" means a lateral curvature of the spine, which can develop into a permanent crippling disability if left untreated.

(b) Each public school system in conjunction with the county health department shall provide scoliosis screening tests for all students in that public school at least once in grades 6 through 8.

(c) If a student is suspected of having scoliosis, a copy of the screening report shall be:

(1) Given to the parent or guardian of the student with information about:

(i) The condition of idiopathic scoliosis;

(ii) The significance of treating scoliosis at an early stage; and