

provision relating to the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; ~~providing for the termination of this Act;~~ and generally relating to the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18–214

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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Chapter 337 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 2

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

**Article – Health – General**

18–214.

(a) In this section, “vaccine” means a product intended to elicit, in humans, active or passive immunity against an infectious agent or product of an infectious agent.

(b) There is a Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations.

(c) The Commission consists of at least the following members:

(1) One physician member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Public Health Council;

(2) The chairperson of the Maryland Childhood Immunization Partnership;

(3) Two physician members of the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics with experience in private practice and infectious diseases;

(4) One physician member of the Maryland Academy of Family Physicians;

(5) One physician member of the American College of Physicians – Internal Medicine Society of Maryland;

(6) The executive director of the Maryland Partnership for Prevention;

(7) One local health officer;

(8) One representative from the Department’s Vaccines for Children Program;

(9) One representative of the Maryland school system with knowledge of the immunizations required of children entering schools;