

(b) certification as a minority business enterprise if the disabled veteran:

(1) is a physically or mentally disabled individual as defined by § 14-301(i)(1)(i)5 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

(2) satisfies the minority business enterprise requirements under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; or

(c) the Small Business Reserve Program if the disabled veteran's business satisfies the requirements under Title 14, Subtitle 5 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2005. Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 10, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 300

### (Senate Bill 321)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Hospitals - HIV Testing - Public Safety Worker**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain individuals in a hospital to order tests to be conducted in a certain manner and in accordance with certain recommendations on blood samples or other body fluids of certain individuals for the presence of antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) under certain circumstances; requiring a public safety worker to give certain notice to a certain medical director under a certain circumstance; requiring a certain public safety worker to give informed consent and submit a certain sample to be tested for HIV; requiring a certain medical director to act as a certain intermediary between a certain public safety worker and a certain officer; requiring certain individuals to disclose the results of HIV tests conducted under this Act in a certain manner to certain individuals and ~~and; requiring certain first responders or public safety officers to be tested for a certain disease within a certain number of hours; providing for the disclosure or nondisclosure of certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain medical director to arrange or~~ provide counseling to certain individuals under certain circumstances; specifying the confidentiality of certain medical records and other information; providing for a certain limitation of liability for certain individuals under this Act; ~~requiring individuals in a hospital to make a certain report to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene concerning the~~