

Veterans of the United States armed forces who served overseas are likely to acquire diseases that are associated with the areas in which the veteran served; now, therefore,

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

Article - Health - General

4-304.

~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL~~

~~{1}--COMPILE--INFORMATION--FROM--MEDICAL--RECORDS--OF--THE--UNITED--STATES--ARMED--FORCES--CONCERNING--A--VETERAN'S--IDENTITY,--PLACE--OR--PLACES--OF--SERVICE--WHILE--IN--THE--ARMED--FORCES,--AND--PHYSICAL--OR--MENTAL--PROBLEMS--AND--THE--CAUSES--OF--THE--DETERIORATION--OF--THE--VETERAN'S--PHYSICAL--OR--MENTAL--HEALTH,--AND~~

~~{2}--INCLUDE--THIS--INFORMATION--ON--THE--RECORDS--OF--ANY--HOSPITAL--OR--CLINICAL--OR--OTHER--MEDICAL--INSTITUTION--WHERE--THE--VETERAN--IS--RECEIVING--MEDICAL--TREATMENT--OR--THERAPY.~~

ON ADMISSION OF A PATIENT, A HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, OR MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT CLINIC SHALL RECORD ON THE MEDICAL RECORD WHETHER THE PATIENT IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND WHERE AND WHEN THE PATIENT SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 446

(House Bill 826)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Venue

FOR the purpose of requiring a petition in a juvenile cause ~~to be filed in the political subdivision where the child resides, subject to certain exceptions, which alleges that a child is in need of assistance or in need of supervision, to be filed in the county where the child resides.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,