

administered; and generally relating to pertussis and the administration of pertussis vaccines.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 4-204(c); and 18-328 through 18-332 to be under the
new part "Part V. Pertussis"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education
Section 7-402(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

4-204.

~~(C) -- THE -- SECRETARY -- SHALL -- PROVIDE -- THAT -- WHENEVER -- A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED FOR A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 6 YEARS -- IT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FORM THAT GIVES INFORMATION~~

(C) WHENEVER A RESIDENT BIRTH OCCURS, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROMPTLY PROVIDE PARENTS OF THE NEWBORN CHILD WITH INFORMATION ON IMMUNIZATIONS MANDATED BY THIS STATE OR REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE.

PART V. PERTUSSIS

18-328.

(A) IN PART V. OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS ANY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, ORGANIZATION, OR INSTITUTION, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, UNDER WHOSE AUTHORITY PERTUSSIS VACCINE IS ADMINISTERED.

(C) "PERTUSSIS VACCINE" MEANS ANY VACCINE THAT CONTAINS MATERIALS INTENDED TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF PERTUSSIS, WHETHER OR NOT THE MATERIALS ARE ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER MATERIALS INTENDED TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF OTHER DISEASES.

(D) "MAJOR ADVERSE REACTION" MEANS: