

advocates. The Department shall be responsible for distributing the form to physicians and institutions.

(d) The Department shall establish a central registry to compile information about disabled individuals with reportable conditions.

(e) (1) Within 15 days of receiving a report of an individual with a reportable condition, the Department shall notify the individual or the individual's parent or guardian of any assistance or services that may be available from the State and of the eligibility requirements for such assistance or services.

(2) Upon request, the Department shall refer the individual to appropriate divisions of the Department and other agencies, public or private, which provide rehabilitation services for persons with reportable conditions.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE EACH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH AND SOCIAL AGENCY AWARE OF THE REHABILITATION INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISE THEM HOW TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION.

[(3)] (4) All other agencies of the State shall cooperate with the Department to provide available, appropriate rehabilitation services to an individual with a reportable condition who meets the eligibility requirements for such services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 425

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratories - Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of medical laboratory to include examinations performed in connection with the assessment of human health, nutritional, or medical conditions; and excluding certain tests or examinations from the definition of medical laboratory.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,