

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

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 559

(House Bill 1320)

AN ACT concerning

Physicians - Information Education on Breast Cancer

FOR the purpose of requiring a physician to inform educate certain patients in a certain manner of the methods of treatment available for breast cancer; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop provide a standardized written summary containing certain information about breast cancer; providing for an exception; providing a penalty for failure to inform educate a breast cancer patient of available treatments in a certain manner; making the provisions of this Act supplemental and additional to any requirement now existing upon a physician; and generally relating to the treatment of breast cancer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-504(25) and (26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-504(27)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 20-113 to be under the new part "Part IV. Breast Cancer"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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