

CHAPTER 796

(House Bill 1439)

AN ACT concerning

Asbestos - Removal or Encapsulation

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons licensed to remove or encapsulate asbestos to notify the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of certain things before beginning work; providing certain exceptions; requiring certain persons licensed to remove or encapsulate asbestos to post certain signs at certain times at the work site; providing certain exceptions; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations concerning signs to be posted under this Act; and generally relating to required notices and signs on the removal or encapsulation of asbestos.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 6-409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 6-414.1
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:

Article - Health - Environmental

6-409.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a business entity or public unit shall be licensed by the Department before the business entity or public unit removes or encapsulates any asbestos in this State.

6-414.1.

(A) EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, BEFORE ANY BUSINESS ENTITY OR PUBLIC UNIT LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE REMOVES OR ENCAPSULATES ANY ASBESTOS, THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR PUBLIC UNIT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF: