

Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1982- Replacement 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 - General

18-213.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "CONTAGIOUS DISEASE" MEANS:

- (1) HEPATITIS;
- (2) MENINGITIS;
- (3) TUBERCULOSIS;
- (4) MALARIA;
- (5) RABIES; OR
- (6) MONONUCLEOSIS.

(A) (B) WHILE TREATING OR TRANSPORTING AN ILL OR INJURED PATIENT TO A MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, IF A PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN COMES INTO CONTACT WITH A PATIENT WHO IS SUBSEQUENTLY DIAGNOSED AS HAVING AN INFECTION A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN'S DESIGNEE WHO RECEIVES THE PATIENT SHALL NOTIFY THE FIRE FIGHTER OR, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR RESCUE SQUADMAN AND EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYER'S DESIGNEE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EXPOSURE TO THE PATIENT.

(B) (C) THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS, OR SOONER, OF CONFIRMATION OF THE PATIENT'S DIAGNOSIS;

(2) INCLUDE WRITTEN PROTEGE CONFIRMATION FOR THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OR MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE FOR THE EXPOSED INDIVIDUAL; AND

(3) BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER THAT WILL PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE PATIENT AND FIRE FIGHTER OR, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR RESCUE SQUADMAN.

Article-38A---Fires-and-Investigations

7B-

~~(A)-(1)--AN---ACTIVE--PAID--OR--VOLUNTEER--FIRE--FIGHTER--OR EMERGENCY-MEDICAL-TECHNICIAN-IS-ENTITLED-TO-RECEIVE--OCCUPATIONAL DISABILITY--BENEFITS--AS--PROVIDED--BY--THE--EMPLOYER--FOR--ON-DUTY~~