

AN ACT concerning

Medical Malpractice - Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring that a certain action be filed within a certain time of an allegedly wrongful act or omission~~; modifying the age at which the time for filing an action shall commence if a claimant was under a certain age at a certain time; providing certain exceptions; clarifying language; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the statute of limitations in actions for damages against health care providers.

BY repealing

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-109 and 5-201 5-201 and 5-203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-109-

~~(A) An action for damages for an injury arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services by a health care provider, as defined in § 3-2A-01 of this article shall be filed (1) within five years of the time the injury was~~