

~~notification of fire fighters, emergency technicians, and rescue squadmen exposed to AIDS.~~

FOR the purpose of redefining a certain term to require attending physicians to notify certain fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, and rescue squadmen of their exposure to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); requiring the attending physician or designee of a medical care facility to notify certain law enforcement officers and certain other persons of the law enforcement officer's possible exposure to certain contagious diseases or viruses under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity for medical care facilities and physicians under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making clarifying changes; making technical changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to notification of fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, rescue squadmen, and law enforcement officers exposed to certain diseases or viruses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 18-213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(~~1982-Volume and 1987-Supplement~~ 1987 Replacement Volume)

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) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

~~{a}~~ -- In this section "contagious disease" means:

(2) "CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS" MEANS:

(I) HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV);

~~{1}~~ (II) Hepatitis B;

~~{2}~~ (III) Meningococcal Meningitis;

~~{3}~~ (IV) Tuberculosis;

~~{4}~~ (V) Malaria;

~~{5}~~ (VI) Rabies; -{or}-