

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES DEVELOPED BY THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(2) THE FAILURE OF THE EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYER'S DESIGNEE TO SUBSEQUENTLY NOTIFY THE FIRE FIGHTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, RESCUE SQUADMAN, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take--effect--July--1,--1988 is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 17, 1988.

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CHAPTER 276

(House Bill 16)

AN ACT concerning

Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Rescue Squadmen, and Law Enforcement Officers - Exposure to Disease or Virus

FOR the purpose of redefining a certain term to require attending physicians *or a designee of a medical care facility* to notify certain firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and rescue squadmen of their exposure to AIDS,--HIV,--ARC, AIDS-related--diseases,--or--a--virus--causing--AIDS--or--an AIDS-related--disease; 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; and 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,