

VETOES

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions to test sperm donors of semen, blood, or tissue specimens for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies; requiring certain institutions to provide certain information to certain persons; requiring certain institutions to obtain a certain written consent from certain persons; requiring certain institutions to use certain laboratories for HIV antibody tests; requiring the reporting of any positive HIV antibody test results to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the confidentiality of any positive HIV antibody test results obtained by an institution and reported to the Department; ~~authorizing--the--imposition--of--certain--penalties--for--the--failure--of--certain--institutions--to--comply--with--this--Act,~~ defining certain terms; prohibiting certain institutions from using ~~a--sperm--specimen~~ semen, blood, or tissue specimens from which a donor with a positive HIV antibody test result ~~has--been--obtained~~; and generally relating to the testing by certain institutions of sperm donors of semen, blood, or tissue specimens for HIV antibodies.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 18-334
Annotated Code of Maryland
(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

18-334.

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

(2) "HIV" MEANS THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS THAT CAUSES ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

(3) "INSTITUTION" MEANS:

(I) AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY OR CENTER, AS DEFINED IN § 19-101 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN § 19-701 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION, AS DEFINED IN § 19-301 OF THIS ARTICLE;