(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

## CHAPTER 330

(Senate Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratories - Permit Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain individual physicians and physician groups to obtain a permit to operate a medical laboratory under certain circumstances; authorizing requiring the Bepartment Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue exceptions to the permit requirements if certain conditions are satisfied; requiring the Secretary to centain fees; making certain clarifying changes; defining certain terms; requiring the Secretary to appoint a certain committee and a chairman for that committee; generally relating to the licensure of medical laboratories.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section <u>17-204</u>, 17-205, and 17-212 . Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

17-204.

## The Secretary:

- (1) Shall set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of permits; [and]
- (2) May set a fee for the proficiency testing program; AND