

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 2-313(22), 3-310(22), 4-314(a)(26) and (b)(15),
5-311(a)(23), 6-315(a)(27), 7-313(a)(14),
8-313(b)(12), 9-314(13), 10-312(24), 12-311(25),
13-315(21), 14-504(a)(29), 14.5-312(6),
15-311(a)(23), 15.5-313(11), 16-312(18), 18-310(16),
and 19-313(22)

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Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 15A and 303

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Preamble

WHEREAS, Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, AIDS, constitutes a serious and unique danger to the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Public fears and misconceptions of methods of HIV infection have resulted in discrimination against persons with the HIV infection: and

WHEREAS, The Human Relations Commission has the authority to investigate and act upon discriminatory practices by organizations or institutions directed at HIV infected persons; and

WHEREAS, The public health will be served by facilitating informed and voluntary testing for HIV infection; and

WHEREAS, The inability or unwillingness of infected persons to notify their sexual and needle-sharing partners poses a serious public health threat; and

WHEREAS, The willful and intentional exposure of others by an infected person poses a serious public health threat; and now, therefore,

~~WHEREAS, The current law on notification of fire-fighters, emergency-medical-technicians, rescue-squadmen, law-enforcement~~