

CHAPTER 824

(House Bill 1308)

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substance and Alcohol
Testing --Laboratories---Applicable-Parties

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide certain information to certain persons who test positive for the use or abuse of any controlled dangerous substance or alcohol; specifying certain requirements as to the notification; specifying that contractors or certain other persons may also request independent testing of certain samples for verification of certain test results; clarifying that existing provisions of law requiring certification of laboratories that perform job-related alcohol and controlled dangerous substance testing for employers apply to testing of all persons, including employees, preemployment applicants, and contractors; prohibiting a laboratory, physician, or other person who obtains information on certain drug use, excluding alcohol, through job-related drug or alcohol testing from revealing certain information to the employer for whom the test is being performed; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations requiring certain laboratories to be inspected and accredited by a certain organization; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substance and alcohol testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 17-216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 17-214.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 727 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 1988)

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

Article - Health - General