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GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AT THE EMPLOYERS', ASSOCIATIONS', OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODIES' EXPENSE, EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL TO PROTECT A FIRE FIGHTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, RESCUE SQUADMAN, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER FROM EXPOSURE TO HIV AND HEPATITIS B WHILE RENDERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

~~(K)~~ (L) (1) THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR--ASSOCIATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND ALL OTHER AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING A FIRE FIGHTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, RESCUE SQUADMAN, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SHALL DEVELOP WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

(2) ON REQUEST, COPIES OF THE PROCEDURES DEVELOPED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEE UNIONS, VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE SECRETARY.

(M) A PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT REFUSE TO TREAT OR TRANSPORT AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL IS HIV POSITIVE.

18-601.

(a) An individual who has an infectious disease that endangers public health may not willfully:

(1) Be in a public place without taking proper precautions against exposing other individuals to the disease; ~~for~~

(2) Transfer to another individual any article that has been exposed to the disease without thoroughly disinfecting the article; ~~OR~~

~~(3)--KNOWINGLY--AND--INTENTIONALLY--TRANSFER--OR--ATTEMPT TO--TRANSFER--THE--INFECTIOUS--DISEASE--TO--ANOTHER--INDIVIDUAL.~~

(b) A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding ~~-\$500-~~ \$2,500 or imprisonment not exceeding ~~1~~ 3-YEARS or both.

18-601.1.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS MAY NOT KNOWINGLY TRANSFER OR ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR BOTH.