

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

Approved April 30, 1996.

CHAPTER 202

(House Bill 276)

AN ACT concerning

Cholesterol Testing

FOR the purpose of exempting certain licensed medical laboratories from a requirement to obtain a permit to conduct cholesterol testing; repealing certain informational requirements that an applicant must submit to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene when applying for a permit to conduct cholesterol testing; and generally relating to cholesterol testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 17-205(a) and 17-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 17-502 and 17-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

17-205.

(a) A person shall hold a license issued by the Secretary before the person may:

(1) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations in this State;

(2) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations on specimens acquired from health care providers in this State at a medical laboratory located outside this State; or

(3) Represent or service in this State a medical laboratory regardless of the laboratory's location.