

(vi) The pond is a low hazard structure the failure of which is unlikely to cause loss of life or property damage; and

(vii) The pond is not a wastewater stabilization pond.

(2) The soil conservation district shall notify the Department of any pond approved under this subsection. Nothing in this subsection is a limitation on the Department's authority under this subtitle.

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

Approved April 30, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 235**

**(House Bill 506)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Cancer Registry**

FOR the purpose of requiring physicians and freestanding ambulatory care facilities that have care of a patient with cancer to submit a cancer report to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in a form provided by the Department or in a computerized file; requiring that physicians and freestanding ambulatory care facilities submit a cancer report to the Secretary within a certain time for patients initially diagnosed or treated; providing for the designation of a hospital, facility, or agency which already reports to the Cancer Registry as the reporting source under certain circumstances; providing that each hospital, physician, facility, or agency required to report is not liable in any cause of action arising from the submission of the report; and generally relating to the Maryland Cancer Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-204

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**

18-204.

(a) (1) In this section ["cancer"] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.