

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 20-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

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20-115.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Center" means any facility that [performs mammography testing] PRODUCES, DEVELOPS, OR INTERPRETS:

1. SCREENING;
2. DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAMS; OR
3. BOTH.

(ii) "Center" includes [any unit within a hospital, medical laboratory, office of a health care provider, or medical test unit where mammography testing is performed] A HOSPITAL, OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT, MEDICAL LABORATORY, CLINIC, RADIOLOGY PRACTICE, OFFICE OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR OTHER TESTING FACILITY CONDUCTING MAMMOGRAPHY TESTING.

(III) "CENTER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A FACILITY OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(3) "MAMMOGRAM" MEANS A RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGE PRODUCED THROUGH MAMMOGRAPHY.

[(3)](4) (†) "Mammography testing" means the imaging of the breast with ionizing radiation.

[(ii) "Mammography testing" includes xeromammography.

[(4) "Radiation machine" means any device that is capable of producing radiation.]

(b) On or after July 1, 1992, a person may not perform mammography testing unless:

(1) The individual performing mammography testing is qualified under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article; and

(2) The center where the mammography testing is performed{:

(i) Is accredited or has applied for accreditation under the American College of Radiology Screening Mammography Accreditation Program; AND