

(2) A rape crisis program established under [Article 88A, § 130] § 793 OF THIS SUBTITLE [of the Code] when the program is contacted by the victim; or

(3) An intake officer who receives a complaint for the alleged commission of an offense under § 3-810 of the Courts [and Judicial Proceedings] Article.

(h) (1) A victim who receives notification under subsection (e) of this section may disclose the results of the test to any other individual to protect the health and safety of:

- (i) The victim;
- (ii) The victim's sexual partner; or
- (iii) The victim's family.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person who receives notification or disclosure of the results of the test under this subsection and knowingly discloses the results of that test in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

(i) The results of any test conducted under this section are not admissible as evidence of either guilt or innocence in any criminal proceeding arising out of the alleged offense.

(j) A State employee or agent or employee of the Department who acts in compliance with the provisions of this section shall have the immunity from liability described under § 5-399.2 of the Courts [and Judicial Proceedings] Article for actions taken pursuant to this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 765 of the Code.

The only changes are in style.

856. LIABILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES.

AS PROVIDED UNDER § 16-203(A)(4) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, A RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE WHO IS THE VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, PHYSICAL ABUSE, OR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE COST OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE PERPETRATOR OF THE OFFENSE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section merely provides a cross-reference to HG § 16-203 for informational purposes.

No change in the law is intended.

As to the definition of "crime of violence", see § 643B of this article. As to the definition of "responsible relative", see HG § 16-101.