

- (ii) provides for individual death benefits not exceeding \$400 per year or disability benefits not exceeding \$350 per year or both;
- (iii) does not issue benefit certificates; and
- (iv) has a membership of not more than 1,000 individuals.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 605

(Senate Bill 624)

AN ACT concerning

Incinerators – Special Medical Waste – Inspection

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct certain inspections of certain medical waste incinerators for certain purposes; authorizing the Department to undertake certain activities for certain purposes; requiring certain permit holders to pay certain costs of inspection; defining a certain term; requiring certain permit holders to conduct and report on certain sampling of emissions; prohibiting certain incinerator owners and operators from accepting more than a certain amount of certain waste; and generally relating to the inspection of special medical waste incinerators.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section ~~9-204.3~~ 2-406(d) and (e), (e), and (f) and 9-204(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-204(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

9-204.3. 2-406.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.