

Section 13-605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 13-605 and 15-103(b)(28)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-308.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance
Section 15-817
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

13-601.

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

(b) "Risk factor" includes any of the following factors that an infant may display and are considered relevant in determining the possibility of a hearing impairment:

(1) An admission for more than 48 hours to a neonatal intensive care nursery;

(2) An anatomical malformation that involves the head or neck, including:

- (i) A dysmorphic appearance;
- (ii) A morphologic abnormality of the pinna;
- (iii) An overt or submucous cleft palate; and
- (iv) Any syndromal or nonsyndromal abnormality;

(3) A severe asphyxia, including: