certain portions of the medical record and abide by certain requirements; authorizing certain persons to release or obtain certain records under certain circumstances; providing for punitive damages when a person knowingly and willfully violates the provisions of this Aet; establishing an Advisory Council on Medical Privacy and Confidentiality to examine confidentiality issues; providing for the membership and terms of the Advisory Council; establishing the duties of the Advisory Council; requiring the Advisory Council to annually submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the confidentiality of medical records.

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General

Section 4-302(e) and 4-307(d) through (h), respectively

to be Section 4-302(g) and 4-307(g) through (k), respectively

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BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 4-302(e) and (f), 4-302.1, and 4-307(d) through (f), and 4-309(g); and 4-3A-01 through 4-3A-05, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3A. State Advisory Council on Medical Privacy and Confidentiality"

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 4-306(b)(7) and 4-307(a)

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 4-307(b) and (c) and 4-309(e) and (f)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9-109(b), 9-109.1(b), and 9-121(b)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 4-302(e) and 4-307(d) through (h), respectively, of the