

~~(7) A REQUIREMENT THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL EXPOSURE INCIDENTS BE RECORDED IN A SHARPS INJURY LOG, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE TYPE AND BRAND OF DEVICE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT; AND~~

~~(8) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT SHARPS INJURY OR EXPOSURE INCIDENTS INCLUDING:~~

~~(I) TRAINING; AND~~

~~(II) MEASURES TO INCREASE VACCINATIONS.~~

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~~THIS SECTION SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "HEALTH CARE WORKERS' SAFETY ACT".~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That compliance with the regulations adopted under Title 5, Subtitle 10 of the Labor and Employment Article shall be required within 12 months following final adoption of the regulations.~~

~~(A) THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD AS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN 29 C.F.R. 1910.1030, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5, 1999.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT NOTICE REGARDING ANY MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE FEDERAL BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD AFTER NOVEMBER 5, 1999 AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1 October 1, 2000.~~

Approved May 11, 2000.

**CHAPTER 368**

**(House Bill 397)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Kennedy Krieger Children's Hospital, Inc.**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Kennedy Krieger