

unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions. The fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, 2002, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 419

(House Bill 845)

AN ACT concerning

Disease Prevention - Reporting Hepatitis C

FOR the purpose of requiring the director of a medical laboratory to submit a report to a local health officer if certain evidence indicates the presence of viral hepatitis type C in an individual; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to reports on diseases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-205(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

18-205.

(a) (1) The director of a medical laboratory shall submit a report to the health officer for the county where the laboratory is located within 48 hours after an examination of a specimen from a human body shows evidence of any of the following:

- (i) Gonorrhea.
- (ii) Viral hepatitis type A.