

FOR the purpose of requiring certain students enrolled in institutions of higher education to receive a certain vaccination or sign a certain waiver; requiring the parent or guardian of the student to sign the waiver if the student is a minor; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to adopt certain regulations; providing that certain institutions of higher education are not required to provide or pay for vaccinations for meningococcal disease; requiring the Commission to assist in implementing certain requirements; and generally relating to vaccination against infectious and contagious diseases.

BY renumbering

Article - Education

Section 11-105(s) and (t), respectively

to be Section 11-105(t) and (u), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 11-105(s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-105(s) and (t), respectively, of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-105(t) and (u), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

11-105.

(S) THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IN IMPLEMENTING THE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED UNDER § 18-102(B) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.