

certain health care providers to submit a cancer report for certain central nervous system tumors; including reports of certain central nervous system tumors in a certain quarterly report; adding certain central nervous system tumors to the diagnosis that may be reviewed in certain medical records; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a tumor registry for cranial and reporting primary central nervous system tumors to the Maryland Cancer Registry.

BY ~~adding to~~ repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

~~Section 13-1601 through 13-1607, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Maryland Tumor Registry for Cranial and Central Nervous System Tumors"~~

Section 18-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Health - General

~~SUBTITLE 16. MARYLAND TUMOR REGISTRY FOR CRANIAL AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS.~~

~~13-1601.~~

~~IN THIS SUBTITLE, "REGISTRY" MEANS THE MARYLAND TUMOR REGISTRY FOR CRANIAL AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS.~~

~~13-1602.~~

~~THERE IS A MARYLAND TUMOR REGISTRY FOR CRANIAL AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING:~~

~~(1) ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE INCIDENCE, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF BENIGN AND MALIGNANT CRANIAL AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS; AND~~

~~(2) INFORMATION THAT WILL REDUCE THE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES ASSOCIATED WITH CRANIAL AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS.~~

~~13-1603.~~

~~THE REGISTRY SHALL RECEIVE, COMPILE, ANALYZE, AND MAKE AVAILABLE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND AGGREGATE CLINICAL CASE INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND ALL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT DIAGNOSE OR TREAT CRANIAL OR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS.~~

~~13-1604.~~

(A) ~~THE REGISTRY SHALL:~~