

circumstances; allowing an employer to designate a medical laboratory licensed to perform job-related testing for controlled dangerous substances to perform preliminary screening procedures; providing procedures relating to the voluntary disclosure and documentation by a job applicant of the taking of legally prescribed medication; prohibiting the use of preliminary screening procedures under certain circumstances; permitting the use of preliminary screening procedures by temporary help agencies; requiring an employer who uses preliminary screening procedures to register with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to use a laboratory to confirm the results of preliminary screening procedures under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer to use a laboratory to conduct initial and confirmatory controlled dangerous substance tests for job applicants; requiring an employer that uses preliminary screening procedures to collect, handle, store, and ship each specimen in a certain manner; requiring an employer that uses preliminary screening procedures to maintain certain records related to specimens and to maintain or contract with a medical review officer; requiring certain training for an employee designated to collect specimens and perform controlled dangerous substance tests; requiring the employer to maintain certain training records; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; providing for the effect of a collective bargaining agreement; defining certain terms; and generally relating to job-related controlled dangerous substance testing and preliminary screening procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 17-205 and 17-214

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

17-205.

(a) A person shall hold a license issued by the Secretary before the person may:

(1) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations in this State;

(2) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations on specimens acquired from health care providers in this State at a medical laboratory located outside this State; or

(3) Represent or service in this State a medical laboratory regardless of the laboratory's location.