

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 707

(House Bill 1163)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Lead Poisoning Prevention

FOR the purpose of requiring a medical laboratory to report certain information related to lead poisoning when requested by the Department of the Environment; requiring certain facilities that draw blood under certain circumstances to obtain certain information; requiring certain facilities to forward certain information to certain other facilities under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for violations of certain requirements; requiring certain laboratories to make a written request for certain information under certain circumstances; requiring certain laboratories to inform the Department of the failure of certain facilities to provide certain information under certain circumstances; requiring certain laboratories to provide certain referral forms under certain circumstances; altering the membership of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission; requiring an owner of certain property to test for lead-contaminated dust provided that chipping, peeling, or flaking paint on certain painted surfaces has been removed and repainted; ~~requiring certain funds to be dedicated to the Community Outreach and Education Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; providing for certain penalties the penalty to be assessed in consideration of certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law that requires certain funds to be dedicated to the Community Outreach and Education Program;~~ and generally relating to lead poisoning prevention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Environment
Section ~~6-302~~, 6-303(a), 6-807(b)(1) and (2), 6-815(a), 6-819(g), and 6-849(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article - Environment~~
~~Section 6-843(e)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)~~

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