

**CHAPTER 88**  
**(Senate Bill 435)**

AN ACT concerning

**Job-Related Substance Abuse Testing - Specimens - Definition**

FOR the purpose of adding saliva derived from the human body to the list of specimens that may be used for job-related substance abuse testing; and generally relating to the definition for specimens used for job-related substance abuse testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 17-214(a)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

**Article - Health - General**

17-214.

(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(10) "Specimen" means:

(i) Blood derived from the human body;

(ii) Urine derived from the human body; [or]

(iii) Hair derived from the human body as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section; OR

(IV) SALIVA DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

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