

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~3 years~~ 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of ~~September 30, 2006~~ October 31, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 178

(House Bill 819)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Lead Poisoning Tests - Administering and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring certain entities to cooperate with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations regarding immunization and blood tests for lead poisoning; requiring a parent or legal guardian of a child to provide certain documentation certifying that the child has undergone certain testing; requiring certain programs or schools to report the name, last known address, and telephone number of each child for whom certain documentation is not provided; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to require certain providers caring for children to administer certain blood tests for lead poisoning within a certain time frame; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to consult with a certain entity before adopting rules and regulations regarding blood tests for lead poisoning; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to administering and reporting of lead poisoning testing of children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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(As enacted by Chapter 337 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-106(d)