

~~(3) THE PRESCRIPTION ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY IS PROVIDED IN BALTIMORE CITY TO THE PATIENT AT A PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC FOR THE PATIENT'S SEXUAL PARTNER.~~

~~(G)~~ (F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2007, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY PILOT PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~5~~ 3 years and, at the end of June 30, ~~2012~~ 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 147

(Senate Bill 351)

AN ACT concerning

Forensic Laboratories - Standards and Oversight

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that set certain standards and requirements; specifying the required contents of certain regulations; requiring ~~an individual who a laboratory that~~ examines or analyzes forensic specimens ~~on behalf of a certain laboratory~~ to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a certain proficiency testing program; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations for a certain proficiency testing program; requiring ~~a certain employee the~~ Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review certain proficiency tests and proficiency ~~test results at certain times~~ testing programs; requiring the Secretary to conduct certain inspections for a certain purpose; ~~authorizing the Secretary to conduct certain investigations and surveys; providing that certain documents are public documents; requiring the Secretary a forensic laboratory~~ to make certain information available to the public within a certain time of a written request; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations that set qualifications for certain personnel; requiring the Secretary to set certain fees; ~~authorizing the Secretary to set a certain fee; requiring a person forensic~~