

~~the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation; requiring the Department to staff the Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland Forensic Laboratory Improvement Fund as a special fund; providing for the funding of a certain fund; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer a certain fund; specifying the purposes for which grants shall be made from a certain fund; providing that certain proceedings, records, and files of a certain organization or agency certain organizations or agencies are not discoverable and are not admissible in a certain criminal case; providing that certain reports, findings, recommendations, and corrective actions issued by a certain organization or agency are discoverable and admissible to a certain extent; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the State budget for a certain purpose for certain years; requiring the Secretary to make certain appointments on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; modifying a certain definition; providing that this Act does not apply to a certain type of testing; and generally relating to standards and oversight for forensic laboratories.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Health – General
 Section 1-101(c) and (j)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – Health – General
 Section 17-2A-01 through ~~17-2A-16~~ 17-2A-12 to be under the new subtitle
 “Subtitle 2A. Forensic Laboratories”
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – ~~Health Occupations~~ Health – General
 Section ~~1-401~~ 19-2301
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

1-101.

(c) “Department” means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.