

(ii) promote the economic interests of the State's commercial fishing industry; and

(2) report the findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee on or before November 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 182

(Senate Bill 746)

AN ACT concerning

Human Immunodeficiency Virus – Test Counseling and Informed Consent – Review

FOR the purpose of ~~altering certain requirements for obtaining written informed consent for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing in accordance with Department of Health and Mental Hygiene regulations; clarifying that an informed consent for certain HIV testing be distinct from other consents; altering the manner in which a certain patient identifying number is obtained; requiring the Department to review and streamline certain regulations relating to certain HIV test counseling requirements and to adopt or revise regulations that address certain requirements; requiring the AIDS Administration to convene a workgroup including certain stakeholders to review and make recommendations regarding certain Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines regarding HIV/AIDS; requiring the workgroup to review and consider certain best practices and research and data; requiring the Department workgroup to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to human immunodeficiency virus counseling and testing informed consent procedures.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,
 Article – Health – General
 Section 18-336
 Annotated Code of Maryland