

with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on ~~the changes recommended to be made in regulations of the Department~~ any recommendations of the workgroup under subsection (a) of this section.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 183

(House Bill 781)

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 those 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.~~ 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; 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
(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: