

(III) ANY REPORT ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS OR ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 18 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

(3) A custodian shall permit the person in interest to inspect the public record to the extent permitted under § 4-304(a) of the Health – General Article.

(4) [This] EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPH (2)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS subsection does not apply to:

(i) a nursing home as defined in §. 19-1401 of the Health – General Article; or

(ii) an assisted living facility as defined in § 19-1801 of the Health – General Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 213

(House Bill 1270)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland HIV/AIDS Reporting Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain physicians to report certain information to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and to certain health officers; requiring certain laboratories to report certain information to the Secretary; requiring certain institutions to report certain information to certain health officers; providing that certain reports, proceedings, records, or files are not discoverable and are not admissible in evidence in any civil action; making certain reports confidential; repealing certain authority for compiling or distributing certain lists of names of patients in certain reports; requiring certain custodians of public records to deny access to certain reports; establishing certain penalties for certain violations relating to the disclosure or