

~~certain services, requiring the Steering Committee to work to expand a certain Center to include certain services, requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation of a certain amount in the State budget in certain fiscal years, requiring the Steering Committee to develop and implement a certain case management system, providing for services that a certain case management system may include, requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation of a certain amount in the State budget in certain fiscal years, and generally relating to State services for the treatment and management of sickle cell disease in adults~~ the establishment of a Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article - Health - General
 Section 18-501
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

BY adding to
 Article - Health - General
 Section 18-506 through 18-508
 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

~~18-501.~~

~~The intent of this subtitle is:~~

- ~~(1) To educate parents and physicians regarding homozygous sickle cell anemia; [and]~~
- ~~(2) To monitor each affected infant's health in that regard; AND~~
- ~~(3) ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, TREATMENT, AND CASE MANAGEMENT NETWORK FOR ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL ANEMIA.~~

18-506.

(A) IN THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ SECTION, "STEERING COMMITTEE" MEANS THE STATEWIDE STEERING COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.