

House Bill 140

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Advisory Commission on ~~Immunization~~ *Immunizations* -  
~~Universal Vaccine- Purchasing System~~ Duties and Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of expanding certain duties of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; including a representative from a health insurance carrier on the Commission; extending the termination date of the Commission; requiring the Commission to make certain recommendations in a certain annual report by a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health - General  
Section 18-214  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 337 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by  
Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005  
Section 2

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

**Article - Health - General**

18-214.

(a) In this section, "vaccine" means a product intended to elicit, in humans, active or passive immunity against an infectious agent or product of an infectious agent.

(b) There is a Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations.

(c) The Commission consists of at least the following members:

(1) One physician member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Public Health Council;