of Education to administer a certain survey on or before a certain school year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey the establishment of a Workgroup workgroup relating to student surveys.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–420
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, adding to

Article – Education Section 7-420 <u>7-420.1</u> Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General
Section 13-1001(1) and (w) and 13-1003(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article—Health—General
Section 13–1001(w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Public agencies concerned with the health of Maryland children need periodic surveys to acquire data in order to determine appropriate preventive education, regulations, and services; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State laws mandate the periodic collection of data regarding the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by the youth of the State; and

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides a Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey to states which generates health risk data in a broad range of areas has established and maintains, in collaboration with the states, systems for the collection of data regarding the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by youth, including the Youth Tobacco Survey and the Youth Risk Behavior Survey; and