

(1) Is not required to obtain a permit or to obtain a letter of exception from the Secretary under this section to perform testing; but

(2) Is required before performing preliminary screening procedures, as defined under § 17-214(a) of this subtitle, to register with the Secretary in accordance with requirements adopted in regulations by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.

CHAPTER 74

(House Bill 344)

AN ACT concerning

Public Health Laboratories - Mutual Aid Agreements

FOR the purpose of authorizing a public health laboratory in the State to enter into a mutual aid agreement with a public health laboratory operated by another state; requiring a public health laboratory operated by another state to provide certain documentation under certain circumstances; requiring a mutual aid agreement to include certain liability provisions; authorizing certain employees to travel to and provide services at certain public health laboratories under certain circumstances; providing for the applicability of certain laws; providing that certain expenditures may be charged in a certain manner; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to public health laboratories and mutual aid agreements.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 17-104

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