

CHAPTER 90
(Senate Bill 97)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratories – Human Immunodeficiency Virus – Reporting

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for reporting of samples for human immunodeficiency virus by medical laboratories; prohibiting the director of a medical laboratory in which serum samples are tested for human immunodeficiency virus from disclosing, directly or indirectly, the identity of any individual tested for HIV in any report submitted to the Department; and generally relating to the aggregate and confidential reporting requirement of samples for human immunodeficiency virus by medical laboratories.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

§18-207.

(a) The director of a medical laboratory in which serum samples are tested for human immunodeficiency virus ~~shall submit a report to the Secretary every month containing:~~

(1) ~~The total number of serum samples tested for human immunodeficiency virus during the previous month at the medical laboratory;~~

(2) ~~The total number of serum samples tested for human immunodeficiency virus during the previous month at the medical laboratory with confirmed positive results; and~~

(3) ~~The total number of serum samples tested for human immunodeficiency virus during the previous month at the medical laboratory with indeterminate results.~~

(b) (1) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the numbers required to be reported in subsection (a) of this section shall also be classified according to:~~

(i) Age;

(ii) Race;

(iii) Sex; and

(iv) County of residence.

(2) ~~Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply if the information~~