

CHAPTER 469

(Senate Bill 217)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Cancer Registry**

FOR the purpose of requiring that hospitals, freestanding laboratories, and other health care facilities which have care of a patient with cancer submit a cancer report to the Secretary on a form provided by the Department of ~~the Environment~~ Health and Mental Hygiene or in a computerized file; requiring that these facilities submit ~~an on-line computerized~~ a cancer report to the Secretary within a certain time ~~of a diagnosis of cancer~~ for certain patients initially diagnosed, treated, or admitted to a facility; authorizing the Secretary or an agent to inspect ~~any record~~ certain records at the facility; providing for the confidentiality of certain information; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Department of the Environment providing certain information to certain cancer control agencies; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain information to certain cancer control agencies; providing that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt certain regulations after consultation with certain entities; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a certain annual report; and generally relating to the Maryland Cancer Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 1-405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Health - General

Section 18-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 18-203 and 18-204

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: