

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

18-203.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE PATIENT-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS TREATED IN THIS STATE FOR CANCER TO A CANCER CONTROL AGENCY IN ANOTHER STATE IF:

- (1) THE PATIENT IS A RESIDENT OF THE OTHER STATE;
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE AGENCY WILL PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION; AND
- (3) THE OTHER STATE HAS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE EQUIVALENT INFORMATION ON MARYLAND RESIDENTS TO THIS STATE.

18-204.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CANCER REPORT" MEANS A 1-TIME ABSTRACT OF THE MEDICAL RECORD OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED OR TREATED FOR CANCER WHICH CONTAINS:

- (1) REASONABLY OBTAINED PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, INCLUDING RISK FACTORS;
- (2) RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE:
 - (I) INITIAL DIAGNOSIS;
 - (II) INITIAL TREATMENT;
 - (III) EXTENT OF THE DISEASE BY THE END OF THE FIRST HOSPITALIZATION; AND
 - (IV) EXTENT OF THE DISEASE WITHIN 2 MONTHS OF DIAGNOSIS IF THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE REPORTING FACILITY AND THE REPORTING FACILITY HAS A TUMOR REGISTRY; AND
- (3) FACILITY AND OTHER PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.

~~(B)~~ (B) (1) EACH HOSPITAL WHICH HAS CARE OF A PATIENT WITH CANCER, AND EACH FREESTANDING LABORATORY OR THERAPEUTIC RADIOLOGICAL CENTER WHICH HAS CARE OF OR HAS DIAGNOSED CANCER FOR A NONHOSPITALIZED PATIENT, SHALL: