

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting certain persons from administering vaccines that contain more than a certain amount of mercury per dose; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or distribution in the State of certain drugs that contain mercury; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or distribution in the State of cosmetics that contain lead or mercury; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to prohibitions against the administering of vaccines with specified levels of mercury and the sale of cosmetics and specified drugs that contain mercury~~ requiring the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations to conduct a certain study; requiring the Commission to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations and a study on the influenza vaccine.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 18-405, 21-228, and 21-232~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article Health General~~

~~18-405.~~

~~A PERSON LAWFULLY ADMINISTERING A VACCINE MAY NOT ADMINISTER A VACCINE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IF THE VACCINE CONTAINS MORE THAN 1.25 MICROGRAMS OF MERCURY PER 0.5 MILLILITER DOSE.~~

~~21-228.~~

~~(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG.~~

~~(B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE IN THE STATE A DRUG THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.~~

~~21-232.~~

~~A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE IN THE STATE A COSMETIC THAT CONTAINS LEAD OR MERCURY.~~

(a) The Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations shall: