

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 270

(House Bill 393)

AN ACT concerning

Communicable Diseases or Conditions - Reporting

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing certain requirements for certain reports made by physicians and institutions regarding infectious and contagious diseases; providing that certain reports made by physicians and institutions regarding infectious and contagious diseases are confidential and are not medical records; providing that certain physician and institution reports are not discoverable~~ requiring certain individuals to submit a certain report to a certain health officer under certain circumstances; requiring certain reports to contain certain information, be in a certain format, and be transmitted in a certain manner; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to or restrict the use of certain statistics, information, or other material; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to disseminate and disclose certain information under certain circumstances; repealing the time limitation in which the director of certain medical laboratories has to make a certain report; requiring the director of the State's public health laboratory to submit a certain report to the Secretary under certain circumstances; requiring the director of a medical laboratory to submit clinical material to the Secretary under certain circumstances; repealing the list of the diseases or conditions that are reportable by a medical laboratory director; authorizing the Secretary to discuss certain laboratory reports with certain healthcare providers and with a patient in a certain manner under certain circumstances; ~~providing that certain reports made by a medical laboratory director regarding infectious and contagious diseases are confidential and are not medical records; providing that certain reports made by a medical laboratory are not discoverable~~ requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reporting of communicable diseases and conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General