

(As enacted by Chapter 306 (H.B. ~~1050~~)(81r0698) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

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

Article - Economic Development

10-443. RESERVED.

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PART IV. COORDINATING EMERGING NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN MARYLAND PROGRAM.

10-445.

(A) IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CENTR MARYLAND PROGRAM" OR "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COORDINATING EMERGING NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-447 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) "FUND" MEANS THE COORDINATING EMERGING NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN MARYLAND FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-448 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY" MEANS THE APPLICATION OF NANOTECHNOLOGY TO THE LIFE SCIENCES INCLUDING RESEARCH RELATING TO THE CHARACTERIZATION OF NANOMATERIALS FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY IMPLICATIONS.

10-446.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(1) NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY OFFERS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL TO REVOLUTIONIZE MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH AND TO ENABLE DISCOVERIES THAT WILL ENRICH AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE;