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By: Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee (Departmental -
Health and Mental Hygiene)
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Reporting of Communicable Diseases**

3 FOR the purpose of adding to a list of diseases that are reportable by a director of a
4   medical laboratory to a certain health officer within a specified period of time; and
5   generally relating to the reporting of certain diseases by medical laboratories.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7   Article - Health - General
8   Section 18-205(a)(1)
9   Annotated Code of Maryland
10   (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13   **Article - Health - General**

14 18-205.

15   (a) (1) The director of a medical laboratory shall submit a report to the health
16 officer for the county where the laboratory is located within 48 hours after an examination
17 of a specimen from a human body shows evidence of any of the following:

18   (i) Gonorrhea.

19   (ii) Viral hepatitis type A.

20   (iii) Viral hepatitis type B.

21   (iv) Haemophilus meningitis.

22   (v) Meningococcal meningitis.

23   (vi) Streptococcus meningitis type A.

24   (vii) Streptococcus meningitis type B.

25   (viii) Viral meningitis.

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1   (ix) Meningococcemia.

2   (x) Typhoid or nontyphoid salmonellosis.

3   (xi) Syphilis.

4   (xii) Tuberculosis.

5   (xiii) Human immunodeficiency virus infection.

6   (xiv) CD 4+ count, if less than 200/MM3.

7   (xv) Chlamydia infection.

8   (XVI) CRYPTO SPORIDOSIS.

9   (XVII) E. COLI 0157: H7 INFECTION.

10   (XVIII) LYME DISEASE.

11   (XIX) PERTUSSIS.

12   (XX) ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER.

13   (XXI) SHIGELLOSIS.

14   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 1996.