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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Exposure to Contagious Disease or Virus - Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of adding certain diseases or viruses to the list of contagious  
4 diseases or viruses that are required to be reported to certain personnel in  
5 certain instances; and generally relating to notification of exposure to  
6 contagious diseases or viruses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Health - General  
9 Section 18-213(a)(2), 18-213.1(a)(3), and 18-213.2(a)(3)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 18-213.

16 (a) (2) "Contagious disease or virus" means:

17 (i) Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);

18 (ii) [Hepatitis B;

19 (iii)] Meningococcal meningitis;

20 [(iv)] (III) Tuberculosis; [or

21 (v)] (IV) Mononucleosis;

22 (V) ANY FORM OF VIRAL HEPATITIS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
23 TO HEPATITIS A, B, C, D, E, F, AND G;

- 1 (VI) DIPHTHERIA;  
2 (VII) PLAGUE;  
3 (VIII) HEMORRHAGIC FEVERS; OR  
4 (IX) RABIES.

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4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
5 effect October 1, 1998.