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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Disease Prevention - Reporting Hepatitis C**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the director of a medical laboratory to submit a report
4 to a local health officer if certain evidence indicates the presence of viral
5 hepatitis type C in an individual; and generally relating to reports on diseases.

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 1999 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
16 health officer for the county where the laboratory is located within 48 hours after an
17 examination 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) VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE C.
- 22 (V) Haemophilus meningitis.
- 23 [(v)] (VI) Meningococcal meningitis.
- 24 [(vi)] (VII) Streptococcus meningitis type A.

- 1 [(vii)] (VIII) Streptococcus meningitis type B.
- 2 [(viii)] (IX) Viral meningitis.
- 3 [(ix)] (X) Meningococemia.
- 4 [(x)] (XI) Typhoid or nontyphoid salmonellosis.
- 5 [(xi)] (XII) Syphilis.
- 6 [(xii)] (XIII) Tuberculosis.
- 7 [(xiii)] (XIV) Human immunodeficiency virus infection.
- 8 [(xiv)] (XV) CD 4+ count, if less than 200/MM3.
- 9 [(xv)] (XVI) Chlamydia infection.
- 10 [(xvi)] (XVII) Crypto sporidosis.
- 11 [(xvii)] (XVIII) E. coli 0157: H7 infection.
- 12 [(xviii)] (XIX) Lyme disease.
- 13 [(xix)] (XX) Pertussis.
- 14 [(xx)] (XXI) Rocky Mountain spotted fever.
- 15 [(xxi)] (XXII) Shigellosis.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2000.