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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vital Statistics - Sharing Death Records With Other States**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter
4 into agreements with other states which would permit the Department of
5 Health and Mental Hygiene to share State death records with other states for
6 certain purposes; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to
7 adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Department of Health
8 and Mental Hygiene sharing State death records with other states.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Health - General
11 Section 4-220.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 4-220.1.

18 (A) THE SECRETARY MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES
19 THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO SHARE STATE DEATH RECORDS
20 WITH THESE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE STATES' REGISTRY OF
21 VOTERS.

22 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS
23 SECTION.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2001.