

HOUSE BILL 82

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By: **Delegate Brown**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Job-Related Substance Abuse Testing - Specimens - Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of adding saliva derived from the human body to the list of
4 specimens that may be used for job-related substance abuse testing; and
5 generally relating to the definition for specimens used for job-related substance
6 abuse testing.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Health - General
9 Section 17-214(a)(10)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 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 17-214.

16 (a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

17 (10) "Specimen" means:

18 (i) Blood derived from the human body;

19 (ii) Urine derived from the human body; [or]

20 (iii) Hair derived from the human body as provided in subsection

21 (b)(2) of this section; OR

22 (IV) SALIVA DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

24 October 1, 2003.