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By: **Delegate Morhaim**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Health General - Diseases Required to be Reported by Medical Laboratories**  
3                           **- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease**

4 FOR the purpose of adding Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease to a list of diseases and  
5 conditions required to be reported by medical laboratories to certain agencies;  
6 and generally relating to diseases required to be reported by medical  
7 laboratories.

8 BY renumbering  
9 Article - Health - General  
10 Section 18-205(c)(12) through (65), respectively  
11 to be Section 18-205(c)(13) through (66), respectively  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article - Health - General  
16 Section 18-205(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article - Health - General  
21 Section 18-205(c)(12)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
25 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 18-205(c)(12) through (65), respectively, of Article -  
26 Health - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)  
27 18-205(c)(13) through (66), respectively.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
2 read as follows:

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**Article - Health - General**

4 18-205.

5 (b) (1) The director of a medical laboratory located in this State shall submit  
6 a report to the health officer for the county where the laboratory is located within 48  
7 hours after an examination of a human specimen shows evidence of any disease or  
8 condition listed in subsection (c) of this section.

9 (2) The director of a medical laboratory located outside of this State that  
10 performs a medical laboratory test on a human specimen acquired from a person in  
11 this State shall submit a report to the Secretary within 48 hours after an examination  
12 of that specimen shows evidence of any disease or condition listed in subsection (c) of  
13 this section.

14 (c) The diseases or conditions reportable by a medical laboratory director  
15 under this section are:

16 (12) CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
18 effect October 1, 2005.