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CHAPTER _____

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

1 Section 18-205(c)(12)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
5 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 18-205(c)(12) through (65), respectively, of Article -
6 Health - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
7 18-205(c)(13) through (66), respectively.

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

10 **Article - Health - General**

11 18-205.

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

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

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

23 (12) CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE.

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