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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Health - Clinical Trials Data Bank

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain sponsor to submit to the Clinical Trials Data Bank of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services certain information regarding a certain clinical trial before the sponsor may permit any person to enroll participants in the clinical trial; providing for a certain exception; prohibiting a person from conducting a clinical trial in violation of this Act; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect certain existing statutory requirements; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to seek certain relief to prevent the conduct of a clinical trial in violation of this Act; requiring the Office to report to the General Assembly, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, on certain violations and on certain actions of the Office; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the submission of information regarding clinical trials to the Clinical Trials Data Bank.

BY adding to
Article - Health - General
Section 13-2301 through 13-2305 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Clinical Trials Data Bank"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 23. CLINICAL TRIALS DATA BANK.

13-2301.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CLINICAL TRIAL" MEANS A CLINICAL TRIAL TO TEST THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DRUGS, INCLUDING BIOLOGICAL DRUG PRODUCTS, TO TREAT SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES AND CONDITIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG REGULATIONS (23 CFR PART 312).

(C) "DATA BANK" MEANS THE CLINICAL TRIALS DATA BANK IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ESTABLISHED UNDER § 113 OF THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997.

(D) "SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE OR CONDITION" MEANS A DISEASE OR CONDITION THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED OR DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS OR LIFE-THREATENING IN THE PUBLISHED GUIDANCE OF THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION RELATING TO THE CLINICAL TRIALS DATA BANK.

(E) "SPONSOR" MEANS THE PERSON THAT HOLDS THE INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG EXEMPTION UNDER WHICH A CLINICAL TRIAL WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

13-2302.

NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBTITLE 20 OF THIS TITLE.

13-2303.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A SPONSOR MAY NOT PERMIT ANY PERSON TO ENROLL A PARTICIPANT IN A CLINICAL TRIAL IN THE STATE UNLESS, NOT LATER THAN 21 DAYS AFTER A CLINICAL TRIAL HAS BEEN OPENED TO ENROLLMENT, THE SPONSOR HAS SUBMITTED TO THE DATA BANK:

(1) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG USED IN THE CLINICAL TRIAL;

(2) THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CLINICAL TRIAL;

(3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF CLINICAL TRIAL SITES IN THE STATE; AND

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF A POINT OF CONTACT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO ENROLL IN THE CLINICAL TRIAL.

(B) IF A CLINICAL TRIAL IS EXEMPT FROM LISTING IN THE DATA BANK BECAUSE THE SPONSOR OF THE CLINICAL TRIAL HAS SUBMITTED A DETAILED CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY § 113 OF THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997, THE SPONSOR NEED NOT SUBMIT THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

13-2304.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A CLINICAL TRIAL IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK APPROPRIATE INJUNCTIVE OR OTHER RELIEF TO PREVENT THE CONDUCT OF A CLINICAL TRIAL IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-2305.

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2007, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR AND THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO THE VIOLATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.