

HOUSE BILL 119

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Laboratory Examination Reports – Invasive Diseases**

3 FOR the purpose of adding certain invasive diseases to the list of invasive diseases
4 that a medical laboratory director must report to a certain county health officer;
5 and generally relating to reportable invasive diseases by laboratories.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Health – General
8 Section 18–205(a) and (b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Health – General
13 Section 18–205(c)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Health – General**

19 18–205.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this section, “invasive disease” means a disease in which an organism
2 is detected in a specimen taken from a normally sterile body site.

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

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

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

14 (1) Amoebiasis.

15 (2) **ANAPLASMOSIS.**

16 [(2)] (3) Anthrax.

17 [(3)] (4) Arbovirus infection (all types).

18 (5) **BABESIOSIS.**

19 [(4)] (6) Bacteremia in newborns.

20 (7) **BARTONELLOSIS.**

21 [(5)] (8) Botulism.

22 [(6)] (9) Brucellosis.

23 [(7)] (10) Campylobacter infection.

24 [(8)] (11) CD 4+ count, if less than 200/MM3.

25 [(9)] (12) Chlamydia infection.

- 1 [(10)] **(13)** Cholera.
- 2 [(11)] **(14)** Coccidioidomycosis.
- 3 [(12)] **(15)** Creutzfeldt–Jakob Disease.
- 4 [(13)] **(16)** Cryptosporidiosis.
- 5 [(14)] **(17)** Cyclosporiasis.
- 6 [(15)] **(18)** Dengue fever.
- 7 [(16)] **(19)** Diphtheria.
- 8 [(17)] **(20)** Ehrlichiosis.
- 9 [(18)] **(21)** Encephalitis, infectious.
- 10 [(19)] **(22)** E. Coli 0157:H7 infection.
- 11 [(20)] **(23)** Giardiasis.
- 12 [(21)] **(24)** Gonorrhea.
- 13 [(22)] **(25)** Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease.
- 14 [(23)] **(26)** Hansen disease (leprosy).
- 15 [(24)] **(27)** Hantavirus infection.
- 16 [(25)] **(28)** Hepatitis, viral, types A, B, C, and other types.
- 17 [(26)] **(29)** Human immunodeficiency virus infection.
- 18 [(27)] **(30)** Isosporiasis.
- 19 [(28)] **(31)** Legionellosis.
- 20 [(29)] **(32)** Leptospirosis.
- 21 [(30)] **(33)** Listeriosis.

- 1 [(31)] **(34)** Lyme disease.
- 2 [(32)] **(35)** Malaria.
- 3 [(33)] **(36)** Measles.
- 4 [(34)] **(37)** Meningococcal invasive disease.
- 5 [(35)] **(38)** Meningitis, infectious.
- 6 [(36)] **(39)** Microsporidiosis.
- 7 [(37)] **(40)** Mumps.
- 8 [(38)] **(41)** Pertussis.
- 9 [(39)] **(42)** Pesticide related illness.
- 10 [(40)] **(43)** Plague.
- 11 [(41)] **(44)** Poliomyelitis.
- 12 [(42)] **(45)** Psittacosis.
- 13 [(43)] **(46)** Q fever.
- 14 [(44)] **(47)** Rabies.
- 15 [(45)] **(48)** Ricin toxin.
- 16 [(46)] **(49)** Rocky Mountain spotted fever.
- 17 [(47)] **(50)** Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome.
- 18 [(48)] **(51)** Salmonellosis (nontyphoid fever types).
- 19 [(49)] **(52)** Severe acute respiratory syndrome.
- 20 [(50)] **(53)** Shiga-like toxin production.

- 1 [(51)] **(54)** Shigellosis.
- 2 [(52)] **(55)** Smallpox and other orthopox viruses.
- 3 **(56) SOUTHERN TICK-ASSOCIATED RASH ILLNESS.**
- 4 [(53)] **(57)** Staphylococcal enterotoxin.
- 5 [(54)] **(58)** Streptococcal invasive disease, group A.
- 6 [(55)] **(59)** Streptococcal invasive disease, group B.
- 7 [(56)] **(60)** Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease.
- 8 [(57)] **(61)** Syphilis.
- 9 [(58)] **(62)** Trichinosis.
- 10 [(59)] **(63)** Tuberculosis.
- 11 [(60)] **(64)** Tularemia.
- 12 [(61)] **(65)** Typhoid fever.
- 13 [(62)] **(66)** Varicella (chickenpox), fatal cases only.
- 14 [(63)] **(67)** Vibriosis, noncholera.
- 15 [(64)] **(68)** Viral hemorrhagic fevers (all types).
- 16 [(65)] **(69)** Yellow fever.
- 17 [(66)] **(70)** Yersiniosis.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2007.