

HOUSE BILL 151

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By: **Delegate Hubbard**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Reportable Conditions – Methicillin–Resistant Staphylococcus**
3 **Aureus**

4 FOR the purpose of adding methicillin–resistant Staphylococcus aureus to the list of
5 conditions that a medical laboratory director must report to a certain county
6 health officer; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act;
7 providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally
8 relating to reportable conditions by laboratories.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 18–205(a) and (b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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16 Section 18–205(c)
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24 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 377 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
25 2007)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 18–205(c)
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4 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 377 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
5 2007)

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

8 **Article – Health – General**

9 18–205.

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

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

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

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

- 23 (1) Amoebiasis.
- 24 (2) Anaplasmosis.
- 25 (3) Anthrax.
- 26 (4) Arbovirus infection (all types).
- 27 (5) Babesiosis.
- 28 (6) Bacteremia in newborns.
- 29 (7) Botulism.
- 30 (8) Brucellosis.
- 31 (9) Campylobacter infection.

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

- 1 (34) Malaria.
- 2 (35) Measles.
- 3 (36) Meningococcal invasive disease.
- 4 (37) Meningitis, infectious.
- 5 **(38) METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS.**
- 6 [(38)] **(39)** Microsporidiosis.
- 7 [(39)] **(40)** Mumps.
- 8 [(40)] **(41)** Pertussis.
- 9 [(41)] **(42)** Pesticide related illness.
- 10 [(42)] **(43)** Plague.
- 11 [(43)] **(44)** Poliomyelitis.
- 12 [(44)] **(45)** Psittacosis.
- 13 [(45)] **(46)** Q fever.
- 14 [(46)] **(47)** Rabies.
- 15 [(47)] **(48)** Ricin toxin.
- 16 [(48)] **(49)** Rocky Mountain spotted fever.
- 17 [(49)] **(50)** Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome.
- 18 [(50)] **(51)** Salmonellosis (nontyphoid fever types).
- 19 [(51)] **(52)** Severe acute respiratory syndrome.
- 20 [(52)] **(53)** Shiga-like toxin production.
- 21 [(53)] **(54)** Shigellosis.
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- 9 [(54)] **(55)** Streptococcal invasive disease, group A.
- 10 [(55)] **(56)** Streptococcal invasive disease, group B.
- 11 [(56)] **(57)** Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease.
- 12 [(57)] **(58)** Syphilis.
- 13 [(58)] **(59)** Trichinosis.
- 14 [(59)] **(60)** Tuberculosis.
- 15 [(60)] **(61)** Tularemia.
- 16 [(61)] **(62)** Typhoid fever.
- 17 [(62)] **(63)** Varicella (chickenpox), fatal cases only.
- 18 [(63)] **(64)** Vibriosis, noncholera.
- 19 [(64)] **(65)** Viral hemorrhagic fevers (all types).
- 20 [(65)] **(66)** Yellow fever.
- 21 [(66)] **(67)** Yersiniosis.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
23 take effect on the taking effect of the termination provision specified in Section 3 of
24 Chapter 377 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007. If that termination
25 provision takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force

1 and effect. This Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that termination
2 provision.

3 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
4 of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.