

HOUSE BILL 1489

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Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2017

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Medical Laboratories – Advertising or Solicitation of Business – Repeal of**
3 **Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on certain advertising or solicitation of business
5 for any medical laboratory from anyone except a physician or certain medical care
6 facilities; and generally relating to medical laboratories.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 17–215

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 [17–215.

16 A person may not directly or indirectly advertise for or solicit business in this State
17 for any medical laboratory, regardless of location, from anyone except a physician, hospital,
18 medical laboratory, clinic, clinical installation, or other medical care facility.]

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2017.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

