

# HOUSE BILL 1393

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Blood Donation – Notice of Analysis and Sale or Transfer of**  
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, before obtaining donated blood that may be analyzed by a  
5 certain entity, the individual obtaining the blood to inform the potential donor that  
6 the entity on whose behalf the blood is obtained may analyze the donated blood and  
7 sell or transfer certain information to a third party; and generally relating to a notice  
8 requirement for blood donation.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Health – General

11 Section 20–2001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Notice of Analysis and  
12 Sale or Transfer of Information From Blood Donation”

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 **SUBTITLE 20. NOTICE OF ANALYSIS AND SALE OR TRANSFER OF INFORMATION**  
19 **FROM BLOOD DONATION.**

20 **20–2001.**

21 **BEFORE OBTAINING DONATED BLOOD THAT MAY BE ANALYZED BY THE**  
22 **ENTITY ON WHOSE BEHALF THE BLOOD IS BEING OBTAINED, THE INDIVIDUAL**  
23 **OBTAINING THE BLOOD SHALL INFORM THE POTENTIAL DONOR THAT THE ENTITY**  
24 **ON WHOSE BEHALF THE BLOOD IS OBTAINED MAY:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(1) ANALYZE THE DONATED BLOOD; AND**

2           **(2) SELL OR TRANSFER THE INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM AN**  
3 **ANALYSIS OF THE DONATED BLOOD TO A THIRD PARTY.**

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2019.