A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Health – Abortions – Reporting Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring regulated facilities where abortions are performed to report annually to the Vital Statistics Administration in the Maryland Department of Health the rate of gastroschisis in the fetuses aborted; and generally relating to the reporting of information about abortions.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 to be under the new part “Part V. Reporting Requirement”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

20–215. RESERVED.

20–216. RESERVED.

PART V. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

20–217.

A REGULATED FACILITY IN WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE VITAL STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT THE RATE OF GASTROSCHISIS IN THE FETUSES ABORTED.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.