

HOUSE BILL 1437

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By: **Delegate Arentz**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Catastrophic Health Emergency – Immunity for Health Care Providers – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing immunity from civil and criminal liability for health care
4 providers acting in good faith and under a catastrophic health emergency; and
5 generally relating to immunity for health care providers and catastrophic health
6 emergencies.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 14–3A–06

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 [14–3A–06.

16 A health care provider is immune from civil or criminal liability if the health care
17 provider acts in good faith and under a catastrophic health emergency proclamation.]

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2025.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

