

CHAPTER 258

(House Bill 108)

AN ACT concerning

Newborn Screening for Sickle Hemoglobin

FOR the purpose of identifying those infants at risk for homozygous sickle cell anemia ~~or variants of the disorder~~ for the purpose of reducing morbidity and mortality among these infants; providing for an education and testing program; providing for notification; making certain information confidential; ~~requiring the issuance of an immunization card~~; providing for qualified laboratories; and generally providing for a program relating to sickle cell anemia ~~and variant diseases~~.

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General

Section 18-501 through 18-504 and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Prohibited Acts; Penalties", respectively

to be Section 18-601 through 18-604 and the subtitle "Subtitle 6. Prohibited Acts; Penalties", respectively

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BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 18-501 through 18-505, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Sickle Cell Anemia"

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 18-501 through 18-504 and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Prohibited Acts; Penalties", respectively of Article - Health - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 18-601 through 18-604 and the subtitle "Subtitle 6. Prohibited Acts; Penalties", respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 5. SICKLE CELL ANEMIA