

5-1104.

IF A PAYEE MAKES A TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR OR ANNUITY ISSUER MAY NOT INCUR ANY ADDITIONAL LIABILITY. IF A TRANSFER OF STRUCTURE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, NEITHER THE ANNUITY ISSUER NOR THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE PAYEE OR TO ANY OTHER PARTY FOR ANY PAYMENT MADE TO THE TRANSFEREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORIZATION.

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(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE WAIVED.

(B) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IN CONTRAVENTION OF APPLICABLE LAW OR TO GIVE EFFECT TO A TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS THAT IS INVALID UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to any transfer of structured settlement payment rights under a transfer agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this Act; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall imply that any transfer under a transfer agreement entered into prior to the effective date of this Act is ineffective.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 367

### (House Bill 360)

AN ACT concerning

#### Health Care Workers' Safety Act - Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board to develop revisions to the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard including certain terms and requirements; requiring the Board to submit recommended revisions to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by a certain date; requiring the Commissioner and the Secretary to jointly of Labor and Industry in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations containing the recommendations by a certain date; defining the circumstances under which the Act applies; defining certain terms that implement the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard as established by the federal Occupational