

CHAPTER 124

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

Food Establishments – Employees with Communicable Diseases

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that would terminate on a specified date the law relating to employees with communicable diseases; and generally relating to employees with communicable diseases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21-328

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 150 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991

Section 2

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

Article – Health – General

21-328.

(a) A person may not knowingly employ any individual to work in any area or capacity in a food establishment in which there is a likelihood of transmission of disease to patrons or other employees of the food establishment if the individual employed:

- (1) Has a communicable disease that may be transmitted by food; or
- (2) Is a carrier of a communicable disease that may be transmitted by food.

(b) An individual may not knowingly work in any area or capacity in a food establishment in which there is a likelihood of transmission of disease to patrons or other employees of the food establishment if the individual:

- (1) Has a communicable disease that may be transmitted by food; or
- (2) Is a carrier of a communicable disease that may be transmitted by food.

Chapter 150 of the Acts of 1991

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991. [It shall remain effective for a period of one year and, at the end of June 30, 1992, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]