

HOUSE BILL 228

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Ivey**

Requested: October 6, 2020

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland Medical System – Applicability of the Public**
3 **Information Act and Open Meetings Act**

4 FOR the purpose of applying the Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act to the
5 University of Maryland Medical System Corporation; and generally relating to the
6 Public Information Act, Open Meetings Act, and the University of Maryland Medical
7 System Corporation.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 13–301(a) and (m)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 13–303(a)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 13–301.

22 (a) In this subtitle, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following
23 words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (m) "Medical System Corporation" means University of Maryland Medical System
2 Corporation, a private, nonprofit, nonstock corporation formed under the general
3 corporation laws of this State.

4 13-303.

5 (a) Prior to the transfer date:

6 (1) The Board of Public Works shall approve the articles of incorporation of
7 the Medical System Corporation which shall reflect the requirements of this subtitle; and

8 (2) The Board of Regents and the Board of Directors shall take all actions
9 necessary to create and organize the Medical System Corporation, which shall be organized
10 for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes and shall attain and maintain
11 exemption from federal income taxation but which shall not be a State agency, political
12 subdivision, public body, public corporation, or municipal corporation and, **EXCEPT FOR**
13 **THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT**, is not subject to any
14 provisions of law affecting only governmental or public entities.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2021.