

SENATE BILL 227

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By: **Senator Reilly**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2014

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Medical Laboratories – Advertising for or Soliciting Business –**
3 **Repeal of Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on certain advertising for or soliciting
5 business in the State for a medical laboratory; and generally relating to medical
6 laboratories.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 17–215

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 [17–215.

16 A person may not directly or indirectly advertise for or solicit business in this
17 State for any medical laboratory, regardless of location, from anyone except a
18 physician, hospital, medical laboratory, clinic, clinical installation, or other medical
19 care facility.]

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

