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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Holmes**

Requested: September 13, 2016

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Children With Elevated Blood Lead Levels – Environmental**
3 **Investigation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before a certain
5 date, to adopt certain regulations to establish certain procedures for conducting
6 environmental investigations to determine the source of lead exposure for children
7 with certain elevated blood lead levels; and generally relating to children with
8 elevated blood lead levels.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Environment
11 Section 6–305
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Environment**

17 **6–305.**

18 **(A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT**
19 **REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL**
20 **INVESTIGATIONS TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF LEAD EXPOSURE FOR CHILDREN**
21 **WITH ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 10**
22 **MICROGRAMS PER DECILITER.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**
2 **SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION GUIDELINES**
3 **PUBLISHED IN CHAPTER 16 OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN**
4 **DEVELOPMENT'S GUIDELINES FOR THE EVALUATION AND CONTROL OF**
5 **LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN HOUSING, AS AMENDED.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2017.