

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–601(b), 5–602(a), (b)(2), (c), (d), and (f)(2), and 5–604
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BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–601(h) and (r) and 5–601.1
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5–601(h) through (p) and (q), respectively, of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5–601(i) through (q) and (s), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Commercial Law

21–101.

(i) “Electronic signature” means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

Article – Health – General

5–601.

(b) “Advance directive” means:

(1) A witnessed written OR ELECTRONIC document, voluntarily executed by the declarant in accordance with the requirements of this subtitle; or

(2) A witnessed oral statement, made by the declarant in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.