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10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Crimes and Punishments – Redefining the Sale of the Body**

30 For the purpose of redefining prostitution to include any and all transactions which are selling of
40 the body.

50 BY repealing, and re-enacting with amendments

60 Article – Crimes and Punishments

70 § 426

80 Annotated Code of Maryland

90 (2001 Replacement Volume)

100 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE: That the
110 Laws of Maryland read as follows:

120 **Article – Crimes and Punishments**

130 § 426 Definitions.

140 (a) In general. – In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

150 (b) Assignment. – “Assignment” means the making of any appointment or engagement for
160 prostitution, or any act in furtherance of the appointment or engagement.

170 (c) Prostitution. – “Prostitution” means the performance of a sexual act, sexual contact, or
180 vaginal intercourse for hire; COMPENSATED SURROGACY, SALE OF OVA, OR SALE OF
190 SPERM.

200 (I) THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE DIRECT COMPENSATION OF A
210 MEDICAL DOCTOR FOR PRE-NATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-PARDUM
220 TREATMENT OF THE SURROGATE, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE THE DIRECT
230 COMPENSATION OF A DOCTOR FOR THE IMPEMENTATION OF OVA, OR
240 FOR THE FERTILIZATION OF OVA WITH DONATED SPERM.

250 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act shall take effect on October 1, 2002.

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