

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The Department of Health is governed by the State Board of Health. The Board is composed of the Director of the Department of Health and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City and six members appointed by the Governor for a term of six years. The Director of the Department also serves as Chairman of the Board (Code 1947 supp. Art. 43, sec. 4).

Full-time health service in each county, provided since 1934, is the result of gradual development. In 1914 a law was enacted dividing the State into ten Sanitary Districts, each consisting of two or three counties and each in charge of a Deputy Health Officer. Increased functions, making it necessary to decrease the territory covered, resulted in the County Health Department Law of 1922, which opened the way for full-time health departments in individual counties. A third law, passed in 1931, increased the number of Sanitary Districts to twenty-three, one in each county, and authorized the establishment of full-time health service in each county. Every county has had its own full-time health department since 1934. Each County