

# THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore

Director of Health, Dr. Robert H. Riley..... Baltimore

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Thos. H. Robinson.

Dr. C. Hampson Jones.....Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City

Appointed by the Governor:

Names.	Addresses.	Terms Expire.
Dr. Robert H. Riley.....	Baltimore	1931
Dr. William W. Ford.....	Woodbrook	1929
E. F. Kelly, Pharmacist.....	Baltimore	1929
Tolley A. Biays, Civil Eng.....	Baltimore	1931
Dr. Benjamin C. Perry.....	Bethesda	1934
Dr. William H. Welch.....	Baltimore	1934

The Board of eight members consists of the Attorney-General, Health Commissioner of Baltimore and six members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, two biennially for a term of six years from the first Monday in May. Of those appointed by the Governor, four shall be physicians, one a Civil Engineer and one a Certified Pharmacist. The Governor shall designate one of the four physicians as Chairman.

The Chief Executive of the Department is Robert H. Riley, Director of Health and Chairman of the Board. He is represented in the field by ten Deputy State Health Officers, each one a resident in one of the ten sanitary districts of the State. The Deputy State Health Officers represent the Department in their respective district and supervise the activities of the Department therein.

In the Executive Office are two divisions, Legal Administration and Public Health Education, and State Advisory Nurse.

Mr. J. Davis Donovan is Chief of the Division of Legal Administration and his duties consist in the investigation of all infractions of public health laws and representation of the Department in court in cases of prosecution for violations of such laws. This Division also enforces the provisions of the Mattress and Bedding Law which requires that mattresses, pillows and comfortables have attached to them a tag furnished by the Department on which is a statement of the materials used in filling them.

Miss Gertrude B. Knipp is Chief of the Division of Public Health Education and her duties consist of assembling and distributing information on health promotion and disease prevention; preparing bulletins in popular form for press purposes, with special reference to use in the counties; preparing circulars and other material and arranging for use of lantern slides, movie films and health exhibits.

The State Advisory Nurse passes upon the qualifications of the public health nurses employed in the Counties and, through the Deputy State Health Officers, supervises their technique; selects qualified nurses at the request of Counties and Towns, and distributes educational and demonstration material for the promotion of public health nursing.

Mrs. Ethel Monroe Troy, Baltimore, Md.