

# THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, ROBERT H. RILEY, M.D., Dr. P.H.

2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.

State Board of Health

Appointed by the Governor:

Names.	Addresses.	Terms Expire.
Robert H. Riley, M. D., Dr. P. H.	Baltimore	1940
Joseph Irwin France, M. D.	Port Deposit	1941
E. F. Kelly, Phar. D.	Baltimore	1941
F. A. Allner, C. E.	Baltimore	1943
Benjamin C. Perry, M. D.	Bethesda	1940
Thomas S. Cullen, M. D.	Baltimore	1943
George M. Anderson, D. D. S.	Baltimore	1941

Ex-Officio Members:

Herbert R. O'Connor, LL.B.	Attorney-General, Baltimore
Huntington Williams, M. D., Dr. P. H.	Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City

The State Board of Health consists of nine members, seven appointed by the Governor and two, the Attorney-General of the State and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, ex-officio members. The State law requires that of the nine members of the Board, four shall be physicians, one a civil engineer, one a certified pharmacist, and one an experienced doctor of dental surgery, all to be appointed by the Governor, the remaining members to be the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City. The Governor shall designate one of the four physicians as Chairman and Director of Health. The Governor's appointees serve for a term of six years, each.

Dr. Robert H. Riley is Chairman of the Board and Director of Health. He is the Executive Officer of the State Department of Health. He is represented in the field by the Deputy State Health Officers, one in each Sanitary District. Division of the State into ten Sanitary Districts, each consisting of two or three counties, and each in charge of a full-time Deputy State Health Officer, was made in 1914, in accordance with the law enacted that year. Increased functions made it necessary to decrease the territory covered, and the County Health Department Law enacted in 1922 opened the way for full-time departments in individual counties. A third law passed in 1931, changed the number of Sanitary Districts from ten to twenty-three, corresponding to the number of Counties, and gave the necessary sanction for State-wide full-time County health service. Since 1934, there has been full-time health service in every county in the State.

The County Health Officers are designated as Deputy State Health Officers. Through them the Director of Health exercises supervision over all matters affecting public health in the counties of Maryland.

The headquarters of the State Department of Health are at 2411 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The building houses the executive offices, the bureaus, divisions, and central laboratories. Branch bacteriological laboratories are maintained at conveniently accessible centers in different parts of the State.

In the Executive Office are four divisions, Legal Administration, Public Health Education, Oral Hygiene, and Personnel and Accounts.