

The State Department of Health

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Director of Health, Robert H. Riley, M.D., DR., P.H.
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 Baltimore

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appointed by the Governor:

Name.	Address	Terms Expire
Maurice C. Pincoffs, M.D.....	Baltimore	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:

Robert H. Riley, M.D., Dr.P.H., Director, Baltimore
 William C. Walsh, 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, six appointed by the Governor; three, the Director of Health, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City are ex-officio members. The State law requires that of the nine members of the Board three 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 Director of Health, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City. The Director of Health, who shall be an experienced physician, skilled in public health and hygiene, holds office as long as he performs his duties in a competent manner. His successor is appointed by the Board. 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