

The Anatomy Board is an ex-officio body composed of the heads of the anatomy departments of the University of Maryland Medical School and The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and one additional instructor of anatomy from each of the medical schools. The purpose of the agency is to insure the fair distribution of bodies to qualified medical schools. These bodies are of deceased persons required to be buried at public expense. Such bodies are used only for the promotion of medical science within the State of Maryland. If, however, the body is claimed for burial by relatives, it is surrendered for interment (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 156-159).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund .....	\$1,500	\$1,500
Staff: 1		

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

State Board of Health

Chairman: ~~Robert H. Riley, M.D., Dr. P.H.~~  
 Huntington Williams, M.D., Dr. P.H.,  
 Commissioner of Health, Baltimore City

*Retired*  
*Succeeded by Perry F. Prather, Chairman, State Board of Health and Dir., State Dept. of Health*

A. Austin Pearre, M.D., 1961; A. L. Penniman, Jr., C. E., 1961; Lloyd N. Richardson, Phar.D., 1957; Ralph J. Young, M.D., 1957; George M. Anderson, D.D.S., 1959; Maurice Pincoffs, M.D., 1959.

~~Robert H. Riley, M.D., Dr. P.H., Director~~<sup>1</sup>

~~Perry F. Prather, M.D., Deputy Director~~ - Edward Davens

V. L. Ellicott, M.D., Dr. P.H. Chief, Bureau of Medical Services and Hospitals

Edward Davens, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Preventive Medicine

Leon H. Hetherington, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Tuberculosis

C. A. Perry, Sc.D., Chief, Bureau of Laboratories

Robert M. Brown, M.P.H., Chief, Bureau of Environmental Hygiene

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The State Department of Health, established in 1874, is governed by the State Board of Health. The Board is composed of the Director of the Department, who also serves as chairman, the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, and six members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve for terms of six years (Code 1951, Art. 43, sec. 1).

The Department of Health serves the State through twenty-three sanitary districts organized along county lines. Each county health department is in charge of a health officer who serves as the Deputy State Health Officer for his district. For regulatory purposes the Montgomery County Council and the Board of County Commissioners in each of the other counties serves ex-officio as the county board of health (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 6-10, 45-52).

The State Board of Health has broad and inclusive powers over health and hygiene matters of the State. These functions and respon-

<sup>1</sup> To retire December 31, 1955. Dr. Perry F. Prather, present Deputy Director, will become Director.

*Retired*  
*Dr. Edward Davens*  
*Deputy Director*

*John Whitebridge, Jr.*