

An. Code, 1924, sec. 41. 1922, ch. 482, sec. 29A.

40. The bureau of child hygiene shall investigate the causes of infant mortality and the diseases of pregnancy, parturition, infancy and early childhood, and shall devise and institute preventive measures for their control; it shall promote the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy; and perform such other duties and exercise such other functions as the State Board of Health or the Director thereof shall designate. Provided, that no official, agent or representative of this bureau shall enter any home or take charge of any child over the objection of any parent or guardian of such child or the person having the custody of such child, and no such official, agent or representative shall attempt to enforce any treatment or correction, except with the consent of the parents of such child or the person standing in *loco parentis*.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 42. 1912, sec. 30. 1910, ch. 560, sec. 21G (p. 142).

41. The state board of health is authorized and empowered to appoint a chief and an assistant chief for each of the bureaus hereinbefore provided, and to appoint such inspectors, draughtsmen and employees as may be necessary in the execution of sections 33 to 42. Such chiefs and assistant chiefs shall be men of good technical education and ability, competent to properly conduct their respective bureaus; they shall be appointed by the Director of the state Board of Health by and with the consent of the said board, and the said board is empowered to fix the compensation of said chiefs and assistant chiefs at an annual salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars, nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars, for the said chiefs, and an annual salary of not less than one thousand, nor more than eighteen hundred dollars, for assistant chiefs; such chiefs and assistant chiefs may be removed from office upon the recommendation of the Director and a majority vote of the board.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 43. 1912, sec. 31. 1910, ch. 560, sec. 21H (p. 142).

42. For the purpose of sections 33 to 42 the state board of health shall be known under the title and designated "State Department of Health," and the Director of the said board shall be known under the title and designated "Director of the Department of Health."

1937, ch. 158, sec. 44A.

43. The Department of Health is hereby designated as the agency of the State to administer a program of services for children who are crippled or who are suffering from conditions which lead to crippling, and to supervise the administration of those services included in the program which are not administered directly by it. The purpose of such program shall be to develop, extend and improve services for locating such children, and providing for medical, surgical, corrective and other services and care, and for facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization and aftercare.

1937, ch. 158, sec. 44B.

44. The Department of Health is hereby authorized:

(a) To formulate and administer a detailed plan or plans for the purposes specified in the preceding section of this Article, and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable for the administration of such plans and the provisions of this Article.