

Maryland, title "Health," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

24. The State Board of Health is authorized and empowered to establish six bureaus, to be known as the bureau of communicable diseases, the bureau of bacteriology, the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of sanitary engineering, the bureau of vital statistics, and the bureau of child hygiene.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," said section to be known as Section 29A, to follow immediately after Section 29 of said Article, and to read as follows:

29A. 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 secretary 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.

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CHAPTER 483.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," to be known as Section 39, authorizing the county boards of health to appoint full-time county health officers and defining the duties of such health officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," to be known as Section 39, and to read as follows: