

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] Board 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.

42. For the purpose of [Sections 33 to 42] *this Article* 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".

44A. (a) The [Bureau of Medical Services, under the direction of the Director of Health,] *State Board of Health* shall (1) administer a program of medical care in the State of Maryland for indigent and medically indigent persons, or either of such classes; for this purpose the [Bureau of Medical Services] *Board of Health* is hereby authorized to contract with physicians, dentists and hospitals for the medical, dental, surgical and hospital treatment of eligible persons; within the provisions of the Budget the said [Bureau] *Board* is hereby authorized to provide bedside nursing care for eligible persons. (2) The [Bureau of Medical Services, under the direction of the Director] *Board of Health*, shall conduct and operate such hospitals as may be established by law and placed under the jurisdiction of the said Board of Health for the care of persons suffering from chronic diseases.

(b) The State Board of Health shall appoint [a Chief of the Bureau of Medical Services upon nomination of the Director of Health, and also] such employees, including nurses, as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section in accordance with the provisions of the Budget. [The Chief of the Bureau of Medical Services and all] *Such* employees and nurses shall be appointed in accordance with, and be covered by, the provisions of the Merit System.

(c) The State Board of Health shall establish a Council of Medical Care to advise in the formulation of policies for the administration of the said medical care program; the said Council to consist of the following: Two (2) members appointed by the Council of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; two (2) members appointed by the