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(c) *The stillbirth certificate shall be executed by the physician or midwife in attendance, provided that in the case of midwife deliveries, the county health officer or Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, or their designated representative, shall review and countersign the certificates.*

21. *(Duties of Institutions.) Persons in charge of institutions for care, correction, or treatment of disease, injury or childbirth shall record and report all births, deaths, stillbirths, and statistical data required by this sub-title, relating to their inmates or patients. The data shall be obtained from the best possible source and be presented to the persons responsible for execution of certificates under this sub-title.*

22. *(Alterations and Replacement of Birth Certificate.)*

(a) *In the event of an alteration of any certificate of birth the facts shall be properly certified to the State Board of Health and entered in red ink over the signature or initials of its duly authorized representative.*

(b) *A new certificate of birth shall be made whenever the State Board receives proof satisfactory to it:*

(1) *That the previously unwed parents of a person have inter-married subsequently to the birth of such person; or*

(2) *That a court of competent jurisdiction has entered a judgment order or decree relating to the parentage or adoption of a person.*

(c) *Such new certificate for any person shall be in the form prescribed by the State Board of Health, and shall be prepared on the following basis: Such person shall be treated as having had at birth the status subsequently acquired or established and of which proof is submitted; where such person is illegitimate and paternity has been established by legal proceedings the name of such father shall be inserted; where such person has been adopted the name of such child shall be that fixed by the decree of adoption and the foster parents shall be recorded as the parents of such child.*

(d) *When a new certificate of birth is made, the State Board shall substitute such new certificate of birth for the certificate then on file, if any. The State Board shall place the original certificate of birth and all papers pertaining to the new certificate of birth under seal. Such seal shall not be broken except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or on*