

(e) *When a death occurs on a common carrier and the body is taken from the carrier in this State, the person in charge or the owner of the common carrier shall file with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene a certificate of such death within twenty-four (24) hours following the arrival of the carrier in Baltimore City or in the respective counties. However, if the death occurred under any of the conditions or circumstances set forth in Section 20 (c) above, notification shall be made to the Deputy Medical Examiner.*

(f) *A funeral director or other person acting as such who, pursuant to this section, obtains a certificate of death shall be required to file such certificate with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene within seventy-two (72) hours after said death.*

(g) *No person whose duty it is to make out and sign a certificate of death shall execute more than one such certificate per death except as authorized under the provisions of this sub-title, and further that the attending physician or the Medical Examiner who took charge of the corpse can file a replacement death certificate when corrections authorized by them cannot be entered legibly on the original certificate.*

21. *Execution and Filing of Fetal Death Certificate.*

(a) *A fetal death certificate for each fetal death which occurs in this State after a gestation period of twenty (20) completed weeks or more shall be filed with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene within seventy-two (72) hours after such delivery.*

(b) *The funeral director or person acting as such who first assumes custody of a fetus shall file the fetal death certificate. In the absence of such a person, the physician or midwife, or other person in attendance at or after the delivery shall file the certificate of fetal death. He shall obtain the personal data from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available. He shall obtain the medical certification of cause of death from the person responsible therefor.*

(c) *The medical certification shall be completed and signed within twenty-four (24) hours after delivery by the physician or midwife in attendance at or after delivery except when inquiry is required by the Medical Examiner.*

(d) *When a fetal death occurs without medical attendance upon the mother at or after the delivery or when inquiry is required by the Medical Examiner, he shall investigate the cause of fetal death and shall complete and sign the medical certification within twenty-four (24) hours after taking charge of the case.*

(e) *When a fetal death occurs on a common carrier and the fetus is taken from the carrier in this State, the person in charge or the owner of the common carrier shall file with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene a certificate of such fetal death within twenty-four (24) hours following the arrival of the carrier in Baltimore City or in the respective counties.*

22. *Burial permits, interments, transportation and disinterment.*

(a) *The funeral director or person acting as such who first assumes custody of a dead body or fetus shall obtain a burial-transit permit prior to final disposition or removal from the State of the*