

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language set forth here to indicate the precise meaning of "biological product", a term used throughout this subtitle.

SEC. 3-202. APPLICABILITY OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY ACT THAT IS SUBJECT TO EXCLUSIVE REGULATION UNDER ANY FEDERAL ACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language set forth here to indicate to the Code user that the provisions of this act may be superseded by any federal act which exclusively regulates the area. The Federal Virus, Serum, Toxin, Antitoxin, and Analogous Products Act (21 U.S.C. §151, et seq.) does not exclusively regulate the sale and distribution of biological products.

SEC. 3-203. BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS LABORATORY.

(A) SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS LABORATORY.

THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, EQUIP, AND SUPERVISE A BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR PRODUCING ANY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT IN THE STATE AND ~~[[TO INVESTIGATE AND TEST]]~~ FOR INVESTIGATING AND TESTING BIOLOGICAL METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR TREATING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DISEASES.

(B) COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

THE SECRETARY MAY COOPERATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO PREPARE, TEST, USE, AND DISTRIBUTE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Art. 66C, §459 of the Code. The present references to specific biological products are proposed for deletion in this and subsequent sections of this subtitle since they all are encompassed within the definition of "biological product" set forth in §3-201. The present phrase "needed for diagnosing, preventing, immunizing against and curing" is proposed for deletion because the definition of "biological product" indicates its purposes.