

(C) "Emergency" means a sudden, unexpected and unforeseen condition of such public gravity and exigency as to require action forthwith.

(D) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(E) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(F) "RADIATION" MEANS: (1) IONIZING RADIATION INCLUDING GAMMA RAYS, X-RAYS, ALPHA PARTICLES, BETA PARTICLES AND OTHER ATOMIC OR NUCLEAR PARTICLES OR RAYS; OR (2) ANY ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION WHICH CAN BE GENERATED DURING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS; OR (3) ANY SONIC, ULTRASONIC OR INFRASONIC WAVES WHICH ARE EMITTED FROM AN ELECTRONIC PRODUCT AS A RESULT OF THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT IN SUCH PRODUCT.

(G) "ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS" MEANS ANY MANUFACTURED PRODUCT OR DEVICE OR COMPONENT PART OF THIS PRODUCT OR DEVICE THAT HAS AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT WHICH DURING OPERATION CAN GENERATE OR EMIT A PHYSICAL FIELD OF RADIATION.

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The [Board shall have power to] SECRETARY MAY formulate and promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations controlling sources of radiation. All rules and regulations promulgated will conform with the standards established by the U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, THE U. S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. [All rules and regulations promulgated will conform with the standards established by the National Committee on Radiation Protection and published in the handbooks of the National Bureau of Standards, or those of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service.] All actions of the [Board] SECRETARY shall be taken in accordance with Article 41, §§ 244 to 256 of this Code, generally known as the Administrative Procedure Act.

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The [Board] SECRETARY shall:

(a) Administer and enforce this subtitle and the rules, or regulations promulgated under this subtitle, except that in the City of Baltimore the commissioner of health of Baltimore City may be authorized to administer and enforce this subtitle and the rules and regulations promulgated under it.

(b) Develop comprehensive policies and programs for the evaluation and determination of hazards associated with the use of radiation, and their amelioration.