

providing that all other information required by a certificate of death shall be executed by a funeral director or any person who is in charge of the remains of the body; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 20 (a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 20(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

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(a) The certificate of death shall be filled out and signed within [twenty-four (24)] 24 hours after death by the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, except in [such] THOSE cases where the medical examiner takes charge of the corpse, in which case the certificate shall be executed by him. THE PHYSICIAN OR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH:

- (1) THE NAME OF THE DECEASED;
- (2) [[THE CAUSE OF DEATH]] THE CAUSE OF DEATH; MEDICAL CERTIFICATION;
- (3) THE DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH;
- (4) THE PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED.

ALL OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR THAT PERSON WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE REMAINS OF THE BODY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

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