

Article 43 - Health
 Section 82, 86 and 93
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
 Section 83, 84, 85 and 89 through 94, inclusive
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

[82.

Every person not a legally qualified physician, practising as midwife or acting as attendant upon woman in childbed in this State, who shall find any lying-in woman to have fever shall forthwith notify the health officer of the district, and shall refrain from attendance upon any other parturient woman, or woman in childbed, until the local health officer shall give her written permission to resume such practice. Every midwife, obstetrical nurse or other person, not a legally qualified physician, attending for pay or hire, upon any lying-in woman, or woman in childbed, shall send his or her name and address to be registered in the office of the registrar of vital statistics for the city, town or county in which he or she resides. And every person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.]

82.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANING INDICATED.

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

(C) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(1) LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE; OR

(2) LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE BY ANY STATE AND AUTHORIZED BY THIS STATE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.