

shall be fully qualified in every respect except that the requirement that this officer be a physician need not apply in Prince George's County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 7 and 46
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 51
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 89 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 1949)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

7.

The deputy State health officers shall be experienced physicians having [such] qualifications in the field of public health [as] determined by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER SHALL BE A PERSON WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE EXCEPT THAT THE REQUIREMENT THAT THIS PERSON BE A PHYSICIAN NEED NOT APPLY. The deputy State health officers shall hold their office during efficiency and good behavior, but may be removed, in the manner provided in § 33 of Article 64A, title "Merit System." No deputy State health officer shall practice medicine or engage in any occupation which would conflict with the performance of his official duties. Each deputy State health officer shall have an office located at some accessible point designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, within his sanitary district[, and he]. HE shall receive [such] A salary as provided in the State budget and [shall also receive his] WHATEVER expenses HE actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties.

46.

[Such local] LOCAL boards of health shall each appoint in the month of May, 1931, and quadrennially thereafter, a