

(2) THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR A COUNTY SHALL ENFORCE IN EACH MUNICIPALITY OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY A RULE OR REGULATION THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ADOPTS UNLESS THE MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT ENACTS A CHARTER PROVISION OR ORDINANCE THAT:

(I) COVERS THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER AS THE RULE OR REGULATION;

(II) IS AT LEAST AS RESTRICTIVE AS THE RULE OR REGULATION; AND

(III) INCLUDES PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE ENACTMENT.

(E) IF A HEALTH EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE SECRETARY TEMPORARILY MAY ASSIGN A HEALTH OFFICER TO ANOTHER COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY.

(F) AS COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS, EACH HEALTH OFFICER SHALL PROMOTE EFFICIENT REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE COUNTY.

(G) A HEALTH OFFICER MAY OBTAIN SAMPLES OF FOOD AND DRUGS FOR ANALYSIS.

(H) A HEALTH OFFICER SHALL INSPECT AND REPORT ON THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF STREAMS AND SOURCES OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE FACILITIES, SCHOOLS, AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTY.

(I) A HEALTH OFFICER SHALL PERFORM ANY INVESTIGATION OR OTHER DUTY OR FUNCTION DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY OR THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE REPORTS TO THEM.

(J) IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES, A HEALTH OFFICER MAY ENTER ANY PRIVATE HOUSE ~~OR ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT WHERE:~~

(1) CONSENT TO ENTER AND INSPECT HAS BEEN OBTAINED;

(2) A WARRANT HAS BEEN OBTAINED; OR

(3) AN EXCEPTIONAL OR EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS WHERE TIME OR OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A WARRANT IS LACKING.

(K) IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES, A HEALTH OFFICER MAY ENTER ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT.

Whenever any [local or county] health officer shall receive reliable notice, or shall otherwise have reason to believe that there is within the [limits of his sanitary jurisdiction] COUNTY a case of cholera~~y~~~~---smallpox~~ or other