

with normal children, and whether or not it ought to have clinical, therapeutic, or hospital treatment[, and such Board]. THE SECRETARY shall appropriately classify each such child according to the nature and degree of its disability and report such classification and recommendations to the county board of education wherever such child resides, and also the State Board of Education.

14.

~~(a) (10) -- EXCEPT -- AS -- OTHERWISE -- INDICATED, -- "HEALTH OFFICER" -- MEANS -- THE -- BALTIMORE -- CITY -- COMMISSIONER -- OF -- HEALTH -- OR -- THE -- HEALTH -- OFFICER -- FOR -- A -- COUNTY.~~

(b) (1) Methods, Books and Forms. The [State Board] SECRETARY of Health and Mental Hygiene shall collect certificates of birth, death and fetal death, shall preserve and protect them from loss by fire and other damage, and shall make indices to such certificates. [It] THE SECRETARY shall decide appropriate methods and design the necessary forms for accurate registration of vital records, and shall supply [local] health officers, physicians, midwives, funeral directors, ministers, clerks of court, and other persons charged with any duty under this subtitle, with the required forms. Upon receipt of a completed birth, death, or fetal death certificate, the [State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene] SECRETARY shall forward a copy of the original certificate to the [county] health officer concerned. The [State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene] SECRETARY shall prepare annually or more often reports of vital statistics including population estimates, and shall have such reports printed and distributed to officials, departments, libraries, and persons whom it may deem entitled thereto.

15.

[Local health] HEALTH officers of the several counties shall be ex officio county registrars of vital records. The commissioner of health of Baltimore City shall be ex officio registrar of vital records of Baltimore City. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall appoint a State registrar of vital records. The State registrar will be in the classified service and shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A, titled Merit System.

22.

(e) A permit for disinterment and reinterment shall be required prior to disinterment of a dead body or fetus provided that reinterment is not to be made in the same cemetery. Such permit shall be issued by the [State Board] SECRETARY of Health and Mental Hygiene or the [local] health officer, upon receipt of an application form prescribed by the [State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene] SECRETARY under the provisions of this subtitle. When it is proposed to disinter all of the bodies in a cemetery for purposes of