

IN THIS SECTION, "ARMED FORCES" MEANS THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

(B) CLERKS OF COURT.

A CLERK OF COURT SHALL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE:

(1) A COPY OF ANY PAPER OR RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE THAT IS REQUESTED BY A FORMER ARMED FORCES MEMBER, IN PERSON, OR BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IF THE COPY IS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH A CLAIM OF THE MEMBER AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT;

(2) A COPY OF A MARRIAGE RECORD OF A FORMER ARMED FORCES MEMBER THAT IS REQUESTED BY THE MEMBER; AND

(3) ANY COPY OF A MARRIAGE RECORD OF A FORMER ARMED FORCES MEMBER OR OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD OF THE MEMBER THAT IS REQUESTED, IF THE COPY IS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH A CLAIM FOR A DEPENDENT OR BENEFICIARY OF THE MEMBER.

(C) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE:

(1) A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR MARRIAGE RECORD OF A CURRENT OR FORMER ARMED FORCES MEMBER THAT IS REQUESTED BY THE MEMBER; AND

(2) ANY COPY OF A BIRTH OR DEATH CERTIFICATE OR MARRIAGE RECORD OF A CURRENT OR FORMER ARMED FORCES MEMBER OR OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD OF THE MEMBER THAT IS REQUESTED, IF THE COPY IS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH A CLAIM FOR A DEPENDENT OR BENEFICIARY OF THE MEMBER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1982, which enacted the Health - General Article, also repealed former Article 96 1/2, § 47 and enacted this new section to incorporate, without substantive change, the substance of former Article 17, § 3 and former Article 43, § 25(g), as that subsection related to armed forces members.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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A DISTRICT COURT HAS THE FOLLOWING AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE:

(1) UNDER TITLE 8 OF THAT ARTICLE, THE AUTHORITY TO COMMIT AN INDIVIDUAL FOR DETOXIFICATION OR FOR