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TITLE 3. COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH; HEALTH OFFICERS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

3-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language patterned after Article 43, § 51(a) and (b). It is necessary in light of the inclusion in this article of provisions to which Article 43, § 51(b) would apply and the Title 1 definition of "county", which otherwise would include Baltimore City.

In this subsection, the limitation "in {Article 43, } §§ 51 through 51E" -- i.e., those provisions in Subtitle 3 of this title -- is omitted. It was unclear whether the provisions in Subtitle 2 of this title were intended to apply to Baltimore City. This revision reflects that Subtitle 2 does not apply to Baltimore City. In practice, the Baltimore City Council and Mayor do not act as a "board of health" under former Article 43, § 45. The office of the Commissioner of Health indicates that these powers can be exercised under the broad charter of Baltimore City.

(C) HEALTH OFFICER.

"HEALTH OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language necessitated by the definition of "health officer" in Title 1 of this article, which otherwise would extend this title to the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health.