

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Department of Health and Mental Hygiene".

(D) HEALTH OFFICER.

"HEALTH OFFICER" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH OR THE HEALTH OFFICER OF A COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "the health officer or, in Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health" and to clarify the scope of this article.

(E) INCLUDES; INCLUDING.

"INCLUDES" OR "INCLUDING" MEANS INCLUDES OR INCLUDING BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION AND NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to state expressly that the words "includes" or "including" are used in this article by way of illustration or expansion and not by way of limitation or restriction.

In light of this definition, phrases such as "but not limited to" were deleted throughout this article as superfluous.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code emphasizes, however, that the absence of a like definition in a previously revised article of the Code does not mean that "includes" or "including" is used there in any different sense or that a different legislative intent is implied by the absence of phrases such as "but not limited to". In these revised articles of the Code, the maxim expressio unius est exclusio alterius and doctrines of similar implication are not intended in any way to be made applicable by reason of the deletion of such phrases.

(F) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND AND ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to set forth a broad definition of the word "person" as used in this article.

As to the term "personal representative", see Article 1, § 5 of the Code.