

EACH HEALTH OFFICER:

(1) SHALL HAVE:

(I) A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND AT LEAST 2 YEARS' WORK IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH; OR

(II) AT LEAST 5 YEARS' WORK IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH;

(2) SHALL HAVE ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES BY RULE OR REGULATION; AND

(3) NEED NOT BE A PHYSICIAN, IF THE HEALTH OFFICER HAS A DEPUTY WHO:

(I) IS A PHYSICIAN; AND

(II) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH OFFICER SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(F) RESPONSIBILITY TO COUNTY GOVERNING BODY AND SECRETARY.

THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR A COUNTY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THAT COUNTY AND THE SECRETARY.

(G) REMOVAL.

THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR A COUNTY MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THAT COUNTY AND THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 51A(b), (c), (d), and (g).

The only changes are in style.

As to subsection (d)(3) of this section, the title "deputy" refers to a subordinate of a health officer and is not to be confused with the former office of deputy State health officer.

Defined terms: "County" § 3-101

"Health officer" § 3-101

"Physician" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

3-303. RESTRICTIONS.