

- (1) SHALL BE SEALED; AND
- (2) MAY BE REOPENED ONLY:
 - (I) ON ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION;
 - (II) ON WRITTEN ORDER OF A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY; OR
 - (III) AS THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY PROVIDE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 18.

Throughout this section, the word "child" is substituted for the references to "infant", to conform to the other references to a "child".

In subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to an "institution" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the report being "filed" after being sealed is deleted as inaccurate since the report already has been "filed".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Birth" § 4-201
 "File" § 4-201 "Physician" § 1-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

4-210. DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION.

(A) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE FILING OF A RECORD OF BIRTH IF A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY § 4-208 OR § 4-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) JUDICIAL REVIEW.

(1) IF THE SECRETARY REJECTS A DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY PETITION A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO ORDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECORD OF BIRTH.

(2) IF THE COURT FINDS, FROM THE EVIDENCE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM A DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS