

4-214. AMENDMENTS TO VITAL RECORDS.

(A) WHEN PERMITTED.

A CERTIFICATE OR RECORD REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE AMENDED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY AND ACCURACY OF VITAL RECORDS.

(B) CERTIFICATION TO SECRETARY.

IF ANY CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, DEATH, OR FETAL DEATH IS AMENDED, THE FACTS SHALL BE CERTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY AND ENTERED IN RED INK, WITH THE DATE OF THE AMENDMENT, OVER THE SIGNATURE OR INITIALS OF A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY.

(C) COURT ORDER OF NAME CHANGE.

ON RECEIPT OF A COURT ORDER THAT CHANGES THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS BORN IN THIS STATE AND ON REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE SECRETARY SHALL AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH TO REFLECT THE NEW NAME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 19(a).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "fetal death" is added for clarity. This addition is based on former references to "death certificates" that clearly included "fetal death". Throughout this subtitle, specific references to "fetal death" are added where appropriate. See, e.g. § 4-205 of this subtitle; c.f. § 4-212 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section, the word "amended" is substituted for "alteration", for conformity to subsection (a) of this section and for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "designee" is substituted for "an authorized representative", to conform to similar references elsewhere in this article.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Birth" § 4-201
"Fetal death" § 4-201 "Secretary" § 1-101
"Vital record" § 4-201

4-215. BURIAL PERMITS, FINAL DISPOSITION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISINTERMENT.