

As to penalties for violating this section, see §§ 4-226(g) and 4-227 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Body" § 4-201
 "Fetal death" § 4-201 "Person" § 1-101
 "Final disposition" § 4-201 "Physician" § 1-101
 "Health officer" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
 "Medical examiner" § 1-101 "State" § 1-101
 "Mortician" § 4-201

4-216. DUTIES OF INSTITUTIONS.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF AN INSTITUTION SHALL RECORD AND REPORT EACH BIRTH, DEATH, AND FETAL DEATH AND ALL STATISTICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, ABOUT THE INMATES OR PATIENTS OF THE INSTITUTION. THE INFORMATION SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE BEST POSSIBLE SOURCE AND PRESENTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 23.

The reference to an "administrative head" of an institution is substituted for "{p}ersons in charge" of institutions, to standardize the references to this type of position.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Birth" § 4-201
 "Fetal death" § 4-201 "Institution" § 4-201

4-217. COPIES OF BIRTH, DEATH, FETAL DEATH, OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE, ON REQUEST, ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WITH A CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED COPY OF A BIRTH, DEATH, OR FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR OF THE CERTIFICATE OF A MARRIAGE PERFORMED AFTER JUNE 1, 1951.

(B) LIMITATIONS AS TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

(1) A CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY:

(I) ON ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION;