

would include Baltimore City. However, a deputy medical examiner never has been appointed for Baltimore City, and an appointment is not contemplated. In practice, the office of the Chief Medical Examiner provides services to Baltimore City.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "whenever ... the said Commission shall deem it necessary ... to do so" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the discretion inherent in "may appoint".

In subsection (c) of this section, the defined term "physician" is substituted for "licensed doctor of medicine", to reflect that individuals with degrees other than "doctor of medicine" are licensed to practice medicine.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 5-301
 "County" § 1-101 "Physician" § 1-101
 "Medical examiner's case" § 5-301

5-307. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 22, § 4 and is revised to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

Defined term: "Commission" § 5-301

5-308. LIMITATIONS ON SECRETARY.

(A) PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND PROJECTS.

THE POWER OF THE SECRETARY OVER PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND PROJECTS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE POWER TO DISAPPROVE OR MODIFY ANY DECISION OR DETERMINATION THAT THE COMMISSION MAKES UNDER AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED BY LAW TO THE COMMISSION.

(B) STAFF, FUNCTIONS, AND FUNDS.

THE POWER OF THE SECRETARY TO TRANSFER BY RULE, REGULATION, OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVE, ANY STAFF, FUNCTIONS, OR FUNDS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY STAFF, FUNCTION, OR FUNDS OF THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 41, § 206(i) and the third sentence of (f).