

The defined term "Department", which refers to the "Department of Health and Mental Hygiene", is substituted for the obsolete reference to the "Department of Health". See the General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to rules and regulations "necessary or desirable for ... the provisions of this article" is deleted as overly broad in light of this section and as otherwise unnecessary in light of § 2-104(b) of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

15-126. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EACH PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE COST FOR EACH CHILD SHALL BE INCLUDED AND IDENTIFIED IN THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE GOVERNOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 12A.

The former reference to the cost being "subject to the power of the General Assembly with respect to budget appropriations" is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101  
"Secretary" § 1-101

15-127. VICTIM OF ALLEGED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE.

(A) EXAMINATION WITHOUT CHARGE TO VICTIM.

IF A PHYSICIAN OR A HOSPITAL PROVIDES ANY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF A VICTIM OF AN ALLEGED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE TO GATHER INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE AS TO THE ALLEGED CRIME, THESE SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

(B) PAYMENT BY DEPARTMENT.

THE PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL IS ENTITLED TO BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THESE SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as