

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE A PROPERLY EQUIPPED PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL LABORATORY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- (1) ANNAPOLIS;
- (2) CAMBRIDGE;
- (3) CHEVERLY;
- (4) EASTON;
- (5) FREDERICK;
- (6) ROCKVILLE; AND
- (7) SALISBURY.

(B) ADDITIONAL LABORATORIES.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL LABORATORY IN ANY OTHER AREA THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language patterned after the first sentence of Article 43, § 35(a)(2), except for the first phrase of that sentence.

In subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "Department" is substituted for the obsolete references to the former Board of Health. Although, under former Article 43, § 1H, references to the "Board" meant the Secretary, the term "Department" is used for consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

17-102. DUTIES OF PUBLIC LABORATORIES.

A PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL LABORATORY SHALL PROVIDE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH:

- (1) ANY INQUIRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OR ANY HEALTH OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN MAKES ABOUT A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE;
- (2) ANY INQUIRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAKES ABOUT SEWAGE;
- (3) ANY INQUIRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAKES ABOUT A TRADE WASTE;
- (4) ANY INQUIRY THE DEPARTMENT MAKES ABOUT A