

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) MEDICAL LABORATORY.

"MEDICAL LABORATORY" MEANS ANY LABORATORY THAT MAKES EXAMINATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF HUMAN DISEASES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to the laboratories governed by this subtitle. The term "medical laboratory" is used to conform to the terminology used by the Department in its rules and regulations and to distinguish these laboratories from others under the Department, such as water quality laboratories.

Former Article 43, § 34(a) referred to "laboratories and tissue banks ... which make examinations in connection with the diagnosis and control of human {diseases} or which procure, process, distribute, or sell human tissue". These former provisions, as to medical laboratories, are revised in this subtitle. These former provisions, as to tissue banks, are revised in Subtitle 3 of this title. As part of this revision, the terms "medical laboratory" and "tissue bank" are defined separately and clarify that medical laboratories make examinations and that tissue banks deal in tissue.

(C) PERMIT.

"PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY:

(1) TO OPERATE A MEDICAL LABORATORY IN THIS STATE; OR

(2) TO REPRESENT OR SERVICE IN THIS STATE A MEDICAL LABORATORY THAT IS OUTSIDE THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to a permit issued under this subtitle.

Former Article 43, § 34(a) specifically referred to a "permit", in connection with operating a medical laboratory. As to representing or