

in this subtitle, although the Department now regulates only one class of tissue bank -- i.e., the blood bank. The Department has indicated that it does not believe that regulation of other types of tissue banks is necessary or practicable at this time.

SUBTITLE 4. MEDICAL TEST UNITS.

17-401. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) MEDICAL TEST UNIT.

(1) "MEDICAL TEST UNIT" MEANS ANY MOBILE OR OTHER UNIT THAT OFFERS TO PROVIDE, WITH OR WITHOUT CHARGE, ANY PHYSICAL OR PHYSIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION TO DETECT AN ABNORMALITY OF THE HUMAN BODY OR ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

(2) "MEDICAL TEST UNIT" INCLUDES A UNIT THAT OFFERS THESE EXAMINATIONS IN THIS STATE, WHETHER THE EXAMINATION IS READ OR INTERPRETED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.

(C) PERMIT.

"PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY TO OPERATE A MEDICAL TEST UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 54K(a)(1) and (2).

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to allow concise reference to a permit issued under this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former specific references to "bodily organs" and "any parts" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the general reference to the human body.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former references to any "laboratory examination" and to "abnormalities of blood {and} urine" are deleted since any unit that offers a laboratory examination, including tests that would detect those abnormalities, is subject to the permit requirements under Subtitle 2 of this title. This deletion avoids imposing a dual permit requirement unnecessarily. It also reflects that, while standards and qualifications for