

In subsection (a) of this section, the former requirement to "enforce" the rules and regulations is deleted as unnecessary in light of the general duty of the Secretary to enforce rules and regulations under § 2-104(m) of this article.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "whether or not such disease shall exist within this State at the time of the passage of this act" is deleted as unnecessary.

As to the right to enter and inspect to determine the presence of a nuisance, see Title 10 of the Health - Environmental Article.

For a discussion of constitutional issues related to warrantless searches of private houses and business premises and to the issuance of administrative search warrants, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 1-101

18-103. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- (1) OBTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE REPORTS ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN THIS STATE;
- (2) DETERMINE THE PREVALENCE OF EACH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE; AND
- (3) DEVISE MEANS TO CONTROL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

(B) BULLETIN.

THE SECRETARY SHALL PUBLISH MONTHLY A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE BULLETIN FOR HEALTH OFFICERS AND OTHER RELATED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language patterned after the first and third sentences of Article 43, § 33(a).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the word "reports" is substituted for the word "returns", for clarity and conformity to other references in this title.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word