

"determine" is substituted for "examine into", for clarity.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to examining into the "causes" of communicable diseases is omitted as unnecessary in light of the broad duty to investigate causes of disease under § 18-101 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section, the term "health professionals" is substituted for the reference to "medical and health professions", for brevity and consistency with the reference to health "officers".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "to the extent that funds are provided in the State budget" is omitted as unnecessary in light of Article 15A, § 14 of the Code, which prohibits expenditures in excess of appropriations.

The second sentence of Article 43, § 33(a), which requires investigation and control of nuisances, is revised in Title 10 of the Health - Environmental Article.

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 1-101
"Health officer" § 1-101

18-104. CANCER.

(A) INVESTIGATIONS.

THE SECRETARY SHALL INVESTIGATE, IF FEASIBLE, MEANS TO PREVENT, TREAT, AND CURE CANCER.

(B) CARCINOGENS.

THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CANCERS THAT ARE CAUSED BY CARCINOGENS AND ABOUT THE INCIDENCE OF THESE CANCERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 133A(c)(3).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language patterned after Article 43, § 33(b), as that subsection relates to cancers.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former term "malignant diseases" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the synonym "cancer".