

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 101, § 30.

This section is revised to clarify that the Secretary and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health have parallel, but independent, authority as to occupational diseases in Baltimore City. The first paragraph of former Article 101, § 30 referred ambiguously to "the duty of the { Secretary } and of the commissioner of health of Baltimore City, concurrently", which could be read to require joint action or to state concurrent jurisdiction.

This section also is revised to clarify that the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health has authority only in that city.

Throughout this section, the defined term "Secretary" is substituted for the obsolete references to the former "State Department of Health" and "State Board of Health".

The second sentence of former Article 101, § 30(2), which provided that the rules and regulations have the effect of law, is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Physician" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

18-107. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY AND CHILDHOOD.

(A) DUTY OF THE SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- CONTROL:
- (1) DEVISE AND INSTITUTE MEANS TO PREVENT AND
 - (I) INFANT MORTALITY;
 - (II) DISEASES OF PREGNANCY;
 - (III) DISEASES OF CHILDBIRTH;
 - (IV) DISEASES OF INFANCY; AND
 - (V) DISEASES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD; AND
 - (2) PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND HYGIENE OF MATERNITY AND INFANCY.