

without substantive change from former Article 43, § 133A(b) and (c)(1), (2), and (4).

Throughout this section, the former term "malignant disease" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the synonym "cancer".

Former Article 43, § 133A(a)(1) and (2), which defined "Department" and "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definitions of those terms in § 1-101 of this article.

Former Article 43, § 133A(a)(3), which defined "laboratory", is deleted as unnecessary since that word does not appear in this section.

Former Article 43, § 133A(a)(4), which defined "physician" to mean an individual licensed to practice medicine, is deleted in light of the somewhat broader definition of that term in § 1-101 of this article, which encompasses individuals authorized to so practice, since there appeared to be no intent to exclude physicians lawfully practicing in this State only because the physician is not licensed by this State.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101  
 "Department" § 1-101 "Physician" § 1-101  
 "Health officer" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

#### 18-204. OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE REPORTS.

##### (A) REPORT REQUIRED.

A PHYSICIAN WHO BELIEVES THAT A PATIENT UNDER THE PHYSICIAN'S CARE HAS AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.

##### (B) CONTENTS.

THE REPORT SHALL:

(1) STATE THE NAME, ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE PATIENT;

(2) IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTED DISEASE; AND

(3) CONTAIN ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES.

##### (C) DUTY OF SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE THE INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.