

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence and the first clause of the fourth sentence of former Article 43, § 11.

In this section and throughout this subtitle, the defined term "Secretary" is substituted for the obsolete phrase "State Board of Health".

Throughout this section, the word "report" is substituted for the word "notice", for consistency and conformity to Department practice.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former enumeration of occupational diseases is deleted as unnecessary in light of the general powers of the Secretary under § 18-101 of this title. The Secretary has adopted, by rule and regulation, a list of reportable diseases, including occupational diseases. See COMAR 10.06.01.02.

The third sentence of former Article 43, § 11, which required the Secretary to enforce these provisions and required health officers and boards to help in enforcement, is deleted as unnecessary in light of §§ 2-104(m), 3-202(b)(2), and 3-306(c)(4) of this article.

The second clause of the fourth sentence of former Article 43, § 11, which required the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to include this information in an annual report, is deleted in light of the broad duty of the Commissioner under Article 89, § 2(2) of the Code.

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

18-205. LABORATORY EXAMINATION REPORTS.

(A) REPORT REQUIRED.

(1) THE DIRECTOR OF A MEDICAL LABORATORY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE LABORATORY IS LOCATED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER AN EXAMINATION OF A SPECIMEN FROM A HUMAN BODY SHOWS EVIDENCE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DISEASES:

- (I) GONORRHEA.
- (II) VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE A.
- (III) VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE B.