

SUITABLE PLACE FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SICK IF:

(1) A PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC HEALTH;

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) IS STAYING IN A ROOM OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN 1 FAMILY;

(II) IS ON BOARD A VESSEL; OR

(III) OTHERWISE DOES NOT HAVE PROPER HOUSING; AND

(3) THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE PLACE FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SICK CONSENTS TO THE MOVE.

(B) PAYMENT OF COST.

THE CITY OR COUNTY WHERE THE INFECTED INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF MOVING THE INDIVIDUAL.

(C) PROHIBITED ACTS.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY DISOBEY AN ORDER OR OBSTRUCT THE CARRYING OUT OF AN ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER TO MOVE AN INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 57, except for the penalty provision of that section.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the defined term "physician" is substituted for the ambiguous reference to a "qualified medical practitioner", for clarity.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the term "administrative head" is substituted for the term "superintending body", to conform to other references in this article.

As to subsection (a) of this section and the substitution of "health officer" for "health authority", see the General Revisor's Note to this title.

As to an individual on board a vessel, see Article 74, § 16 of the Code, which deals with detaining a pilot on board a vessel.

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