

## 18-312. "PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN" DEFINED.

IN PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, "PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN" MEANS THE VETERINARIAN WHOM THE SECRETARY DESIGNATES AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 615(a) and (d).

Former Article 43, § 615 (b), (c), (c-1), and (f), which defined the terms "county", "Department", "health officer", and "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definitions of those terms in § 1-101 of this article.

Former Article 43, § 615(e), which defined the term "rabies", is deleted as unnecessary.

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

## 18-313. STATEWIDE SYSTEM.

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE A STATEWIDE SYSTEM:

- (1) TO CONTROL RABIES;
- (2) TO TREAT EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXPOSED OR SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO RABIES; AND
- (3) TO DISTRIBUTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE NEEDED TO PREVENT AND TREAT RABIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 615A(a).

Former Article 43, § 615A(b), which enabled the Secretary to adopt rules and regulations, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad rulemaking power of the Secretary under § 2-104(b) of this article.

As to the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture over biological products, see AG § 3-201 et seq.

## 18-314. PRE-EXPOSURE IMMUNIZATION.