

"materials" are deleted as repetitive of "instructions" and "supplies".

The former reference to the "Baltimore City Commissioner of Health" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "health officer".

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

18-324. CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE TUBERCULOSIS.

(A) EXAMINATION.

A HEALTH OFFICER MAY HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL EXAMINED, IF THE HEALTH OFFICER KNOWS OR IS NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY A PHYSICIAN THAT THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING TUBERCULOSIS IN A COMMUNICABLE STAGE; AND

(2) IN A PUBLIC PLACE, IS EXPOSING OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO INFECTION.

(B) REMOVAL FOR TREATMENT.

IF, AFTER THE EXAMINATION, THE HEALTH OFFICER FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS TUBERCULOSIS IN A COMMUNICABLE STAGE, THE HEALTH OFFICER MAY ORDER THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE TAKEN TO AN APPROPRIATE HEALTH FACILITY UNTIL THE CONDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL NO LONGER ENDANGERS THE COMMUNITY WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL LIVES.

(C) PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

(1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS ORDERED TAKEN TO A HEALTH FACILITY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT:

(I) REFUSE TO ENTER THE HEALTH FACILITY;

(II) BEHAVE IN A DISORDERLY MANNER WHILE IN THE HEALTH FACILITY; OR

(III) LEAVE THE HEALTH FACILITY BEFORE BEING DISCHARGED PROPERLY.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE IMPRISONED IN A PENAL INSTITUTION WITH FACILITIES FOR TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT UNTIL THE SECRETARY OR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY FINDS THAT THE CONDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL NO LONGER ENDANGERS THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY.