

## (3) THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 136B.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

## 18-403. RELIGIOUS EXCEPTION.

UNLESS THE SECRETARY DECLARES AN EMERGENCY OR DISEASE EPIDEMIC, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE IMMUNIZED, IF THE INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS, IN WRITING, TO IMMUNIZATION BECAUSE IMMUNIZATION IS AGAINST THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF A RECOGNIZED CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL BELONGS.

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The former reference to "vaccination" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "immunization".

Former Article 43, § 81A(a), which required the adoption of rules and regulations on smallpox immunization, is deleted as obsolete.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 1-101

## SUBTITLE 5. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

## 18-501. EXPOSURE OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS -- BY INFECTED INDIVIDUAL.

## (A) PROHIBITED ACT.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC HEALTH MAY NOT WILLFULLY:

(1) BE IN A PUBLIC PLACE WITHOUT TAKING PROPER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EXPOSING OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO THE DISEASE; OR

(2) TRANSFER TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ANY ARTICLE THAT HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE WITHOUT THOROUGHLY DISINFECTING THE ARTICLE.

## (B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.