

Article - Health - General**[Subtitle 4. Medical Test Units.]**

[17-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) "Medical test unit" means any mobile or other unit that offers to provide, with or without charge, any physical or physiological examination to detect an abnormality of the human body or any of its functions.

(2) "Medical test unit" includes a unit that offers these examinations in this State, whether the examination is read or interpreted inside or outside of this State.

(c) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Secretary to operate a medical test unit.]

[17-402.

(a) (1) In cooperation with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Secretary shall adopt rules and regulations that set standards and qualifications for medical test units.

(2) The rules and regulations shall contain standards and qualifications that assure the citizens of this State that:

(i) *Medical test units offer safe and reliable tests; and*

(ii) *Qualified staff properly perform and supervise each test.*

(b) To assure compliance with the standards and qualifications adopted under this subtitle, the Secretary shall have an inspection made:

(1) Of each medical test unit for which a permit is sought; and

(2) Periodically of each medical test unit for which a permit has been issued.]

[17-403.

The Secretary shall set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of permits.]

[17-404.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person shall hold a permit issued by the Secretary before the person may operate a medical test unit in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) A health care practitioner who is licensed to practice a profession or discipline in this State, while the practitioner performs tests on a patient of the practitioner;

(2) A hospital;