

(5) A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE MAY BE GIVEN TO THE MARYLAND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION RATES.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Department shall collect a \$4 fee for each certified or abridged copy of a birth, death, fetal death, or marriage certificate or for a report that a search of the files was made and the requested record is not on file.

(2) The Department may not collect a fee for a certificate requested by an agency of the State or any of its political subdivisions.

(3) The Secretary may waive all or part of a fee if chargeable to an agency of the United States.

(d) (1) Any local health department may set and collect a fee for processing and issuing a death certificate that covers the administrative costs of providing this service.

(2) The fee set by the local health department for processing and issuing a death certificate under this subsection may not exceed the actual costs to the local health department for processing and issuing a death certificate.

(e) The Secretary shall include with every copy of a death certificate, in a form prescribed and provided by the Insurance Commissioner, a notice which advises that certain individuals may be entitled to continuation of group health insurance benefits under Article 48A, § 490G of the Code.

(f) The Secretary shall include with every copy of a death certificate, in a form prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner, a notice which advises that certain individuals may be entitled to become members of the Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan under Article 48A, §§ 610 through 616 of the Code.

(g) A person may use a photocopy of a birth, death, fetal death, or marriage certificate for any nonfraudulent and nondeceptive purpose.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

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CHAPTER 98

(House Bill 1071)

AN ACT concerning

Radiation Control - Definition of Person

FOR the purpose of clarifying a certain term for purposes of the radiation control statute; and generally relating to radiation control.