

(1) Govern the reporting requirements of laboratories to the Department under subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) Provide for the reporting of information by the Department to local health departments and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

6-304.

(a) The Secretary shall assist local governments, if necessary, to provide case management of children with elevated blood lead levels greater than or equal to 15 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dl).

(b) A local health department that receives the results of a blood [lead] test FOR LEAD POISONING indicating that a child under 6 years of age has an elevated blood lead level greater than or equal to 15 ug/dl and less than 20 ug/dl shall notify:

(1) The child's parents; and

(2) In the case of a child who lives in a rental dwelling unit, the owner of the rental dwelling unit where the child resides.

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19-308.6.

~~A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ADMINISTER A VENOUS BLOOD TEST SCREENING WHEN TREATING A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS IN A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION.~~

18-106.

(a) The Secretary shall establish and administer a Lead Poisoning Screening Program that will assure the appropriate screening of children in Maryland for lead poisoning.

(b) The Lead Poisoning Screening Program shall:

(1) Encourage continuity of care with the child's continuing care health care provider;

(2) Promote timely, appropriate screening of children at risk of being poisoned by lead;

(3) Utilize all of the payment mechanisms available to cover lead poisoning screening, including:

(i) Third party payments from insurers;

(ii) The Medical Assistance Program;

(iii) Primary care medical assistance programs established under waiver from the federal government;

(iv) Health maintenance organizations;