- (II) TO A PERSON IN INTEREST;
- (III) IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SUBPOENA OR COURT ORDER; OR
- $\frac{(IV)}{GRANDPARENT,\ OR\ GUARDIAN\ OF\ THE\ PERSON\ WHO\ IS\ THE\ SUBJECT\ OF\ THE\ DISCHARGE\ PAPERS;\ OR$
- WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DISCHARGE PAPERS, IF THE REQUEST FOR INSPECTION IS MADE AT LEAST 70 YEARS AFTER THE DISCHARGE PAPERS WERE PRESENTED FOR RECORDING.
- (2) A CLERK MAY PROVIDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORD DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION ONLY $\overline{\mathbf{TO}}$:
- (I) $\underline{\text{TO}}$ A PARTY IN A $\underline{\text{CASE}}$ $\underline{\text{CIVIL}}$, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IN A FEDERAL OR STATE COURT OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OR THE PARTY'S ATTORNEY IN THE CASE, WHO PRESENTS EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE CLERK THAT THE CERTIFIED COPY IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMISSION IN EVIDENCE IN THE $\underline{\text{CASE}}$ PROCEEDING; $\underline{\text{OR}}$
 - (II) TO A PERSON IN INTEREST:
 - (III) IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SUBPOENA OR COURT ORDER; OR
- $\frac{(IV)}{GRANDPARENT,\ OR\ GUARDIAN\ OF\ THE\ PERSON\ WHO\ IS\ THE\ SUBJECT\ OF\ THE} \\ \frac{GRANDPARENT,\ OR\ GUARDIAN\ OF\ THE\ PERSON\ WHO\ IS\ THE\ SUBJECT\ OF\ THE}{DISCHARCE\ PAPERS;\ OR}$
- WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DISCHARGE PAPERS, IF THE REQUEST FOR A CERTIFIED COPY IS MADE AT LEAST 70 YEARS AFTER THE DISCHARGE PAPERS WERE PRESENTED FOR RECORDING.

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- (e) "Person in interest" means:
- (1) a person or governmental unit that is the subject of a public record or a designee of the person or governmental unit;
- (2) if the person has a legal disability, the parent or legal representative of the person; or
- (3) as to requests for correction of certificates of death under § 5-310(d)(2) of the Health General Article, the spouse, adult child, parent, adult sibling, grandparent, or guardian of the person of the deceased at the time of the deceased's death.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.