

(4) The Secretary, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this subsection.

[(c)] (D) The Secretary may enter on and inspect private property to determine the presence, cause, and source of an [infectious or contagious] ~~INFECTIOUS, CONTAGIOUS, OR COMMUNICABLE~~ disease OR OTHER ~~CONDITION OR ACTION~~ DISEASE THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC HEALTH IN THIS STATE.

Article - State Government

3-401.

In this subtitle, "executive order" means an order or an amendment or rescission of an order that, over the signature of the Governor:

(1) proclaims or ends a state of emergency or exercises the authority of the Governor during [the] AN emergency, under Article 41, § 2-101 of the Code OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW;

(2) adopts guidelines, rules of conduct, or rules of procedure for:

(i) State employees;

(ii) units of the State government; or

(iii) persons who are under the jurisdiction of those employees or units or who deal with them;

(3) establishes a unit, including an advisory unit, study unit, or task force; or

(4) changes the organization of the Executive Branch of the State government.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 9, 2002.

CHAPTER 6

(House Bill 304)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture - Infectious and Contagious Diseases - Administrative Search Warrants

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's