- (1) (2) IF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS OTHERWISE CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW UNDER TITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER LAW, A THE SECRETARY OR PERSON THAT RECEIVES THE INFORMATION MAY NOT REDISCLOSE THE INFORMATION EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- (2) (3) A PERSON MAY REDISCLOSE THE INFORMATION TO ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL PROVIDED THAT THE SECRETARY DEEMS—THE—REDISCLOSURE—NECESSARY—FOR—THE—TREATMENT, CONTROL, INVESTIGATION, AND PREVENTION OF A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY:
- (I) THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PUBLIC AGENCY TO WHOM THE INFORMATION IS DISCLOSED WILL MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DISCLOSURE; AND
- (II) THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THE DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO TREAT, PREVENT, OR REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE OR OUTBREAK BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT. 18–905.
- (A) IN INVESTIGATING ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL EXPOSURES TO A DEADLY AGENT, THE SECRETARY MAY:
- (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE APPROPRIATE EVALUATION, ISOLATION, TREATMENT, AND QUARANTINE ORDERS FOR ANY PERSONS ACTUALLY OR POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO A DEADLY ACENT:
- (1) (I) ± MAY ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE SECRETARY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A DEADLY AGENT TO SEEK APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY EVALUATION AND TREATMENT.
- ## ADDITION OF THE DISEASE OR CONDITION TO THE PUBLIC; AND
- (III) IF A COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL OVER THE AGE OF 18 REFUSES VACCINATION, MEDICAL EXAMINATION, TREATMENT, OR TESTING UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, MAY REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE REQUIRED TO GO TO AND REMAIN IN PLACES OF ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE UNTIL THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NO LONGER POSES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF TRANSMITTING THE DISEASE OR CONDITION TO THE PUBLIC;
- (2) <u>MAY</u> COORDINATE AND DIRECT THE EFFORTS OF ANY HEALTH OFFICER OR HEALTH COMMISSIONER OF ANY SUBDIVISION IN SEEKING TO DETECT OR RESPOND TO THREATS POSED BY A DEADLY AGENT; AND