

(3) Birth certificate information may not be given if it is to be used for commercial solicitation or private gain.

(4) A noncertified copy of a birth certificate including confidential medical information may be provided to a unit of the Department to carry out its legal mandate or to conduct Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved research or study. Any report resulting from this research or study may not contain personal identifiers unless authorized by the subject of the record or the subject's parent or authorized representative.

(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:

~~(i) [a \$4 \$6 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] A \$10 FEE FOR THE FIRST ORIGINAL CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED COPY OF A BIRTH, DEATH, FETAL DEATH, OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, OR FOR A REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEARCHED ITS FILES AND DETERMINED THAT THE REQUESTED RECORD IS NOT ON FILE; AND~~

~~(ii) A \$2 FEE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED COPY OF A BIRTH, DEATH, FETAL DEATH, OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, OR FOR A REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEARCHED ITS FILES AND DETERMINED THAT THE REQUESTED RECORD IS NOT ON FILE.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:~~

~~(i) FROM THE FEE THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION:~~

- ~~1. RETAIN \$6 FOR THE DEPARTMENT, AND~~
- ~~2. TRANSFER \$4 TO THE GENERAL FUND, AND~~

~~(ii) TRANSFER THE ENTIRE FEE THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE GENERAL FUND.~~

(2) FROM THE FEE THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE ENTIRE FEE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

~~(3) (i) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT A \$10 FEE FOR EACH CERTIFIED OR ABRIDGED COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR FOR A REPORT THAT THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEARCHED ITS FILES AND DETERMINED THAT THE REQUESTED RECORD IS NOT ON FILE.~~

~~(ii) FROM THE FEE A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL:~~