

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "gonorrhoea or syphilis" is substituted for the phrase "gonorrhoea and syphilis", for clarity.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former statement that a laboratory examination is "an essential aid to diagnosis", but not "a final diagnosis", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirement that a physician report under § 18-201 of this subtitle.

In subsection (g) of this section, the former phrase "subject to the provisions of this section" is deleted as unnecessary.

Subsection (h) of this section is derived from the second sentence of former Article 43, § 31A(d). The Attorney General had advised the Governor that the sentence could not be given effect since the title of SB 223, which amended Article 43, § 31A(d), inter alia, to add that sentence, did not reflect that sentence; see Bill Review Letter (S.B. 223) from Stephen H. Sachs, Attorney General, to Harry R. Hughes, Governor, May 1, 1980. Subsection (h) of this section gives effect to that former sentence in accordance with the apparent intent of the General Assembly.

Former Article 43, § 31A(a)(1), which was standard introductory language to a definition provision, is deleted as unnecessary.

Former Article 43, § 31A(a)(2) and (4), which defined "health officer" and "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of those terms in § 1-101 of this article.

Former Article 43, § 31A(a)(3), which defined "laboratory", is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
 "Health officer" § 1-101 "Physician" § 1-101
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

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