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§ 401. Appointment; duties; qualifications

The commissioner, with the advice of the Director of Health, shall from time to time divide the State into 3 or more health districts and shall appoint and may remove district health officers for each district. The district health officers shall not be engaged in any other occupation and shall give their entire time to the performance of their duties. The department may order 2 or more of said district health officers to work in one district in order to study, suppress or prevent disease. Each district health officer shall, under the direction of the department, perform such duties as may be prescribed by the department and shall act as the representative of the department and under its direction shall secure the enforcement within his district of the public health laws and regulations. Said district health officers shall be graduates of an incorporated medical school and admitted to practice medicine in this State, or shall have been certified in public health by a reputable institution of collegiate grade.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 40.