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The series of PHS reorganizations and hospital expansions, conversions, and closures make the DOH's history an occasionally confusing tale. Congress organized Corps officers along military lines, with titles and pay corresponding to Army and Navy grades. Illustrations: Illustrations and Portraits NLM Unique ID: 0377140 Permanent Link:.

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WorldCat record id: 421348622 The origins of the Public Health Service hospital system date to the passage in 1798 of the law creating the Marine Hospital Fund to care for merchant seamen.

History of the Commissioned Corps

Fitzhugh Mullan's *Plagues and Politics* New York: Basic Books, 1989 , the most recent of the three, gives a good overview of the Service's history and goals up to the present. Legislation enacted by Congress broadened the powers of the PHS by authorizing investigations into human diseases such as tuberculosis, hookworm, malaria, and leprosy , sanitation, water supplies, and sewage disposal. Hansen's Disease Center formerly the National Leprosarium.

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In the spring of 1968 DHEW Acting Secretary Wilbur Cohen announced another reorganization of DHEW and with it the Public Health Service.

Plagues and Politics

These reports and the Bureau of the Budget attack on PHS funding and authority began a thirty-year succession of reports, evaluations, reorganizations, and service changes, sometimes instigated and directed by the PHS, and sometimes from elsewhere in the Executive Branch.

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