

2. The floor area of tanks in which turtles are confined must contain a dry area sufficient for each turtle confined therein.

3. The shells of turtles shall not be painted or carved nor shall decals be affixed thereto.

Section 3. Until December 7, 1970, the functions herein designated to be performed by the County Executive shall be performed by the County Manager.

Section 4. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provisions, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Section 5. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following its enactment.
Effective: August 3, 1970

Chapter 25

(Bill No. 20-70)

An Act to amend Chapter 89, titled "Hospitals, Sanitariums, Nursing and Care Homes," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 89-56, titled "Authority of County Manager to contract with accredited hospitals," and Section 89-59, titled "Non-contract hospitals," to authorize the County Executive, with the advice of the County Health Officer, to contract with accredited hospitals for the care of indigent County residents and to pay the cost of care for such indigents for treatment not obtainable at a contract hospital.

Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—

Section 1. Section 89-56, Chapter 89, titled "Hospitals, Sanitariums, Nursing and Care Homes," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

89-56. Authority of County Executive to contract with accredited hospitals.

The County Executive with the advice of the County Health Officer, is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time to negotiate and contract with any hospital accredited by the American Hospital Association and the American College of Surgeons for the care in such hospitals of indigent and medically indigent residents of the County who