

(b) *The State Board of Health shall have full power and authority to make and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations AND TO PRESCRIBE MINIMUM STANDARDS ~~for~~ OF safety and sanitation in the physical plant of diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory; AND IN THE DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC, AND LABORATORY facilities and equipment of each such hospital; and OF services for the care of patients and their medical supervision. Nothing contained in this subtitle shall affect the right of each institution to employ its own personnel and staff, and provided further that said rules and regulations are not in conflict with any provisions of this sub-title. The State Board of Health may modify, amend or rescind such regulations from time to time as may be in the public interest.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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CHAPTER 462

(House Bill 533)

AN ACT to add a new Section 5 (Y) to Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Express Powers", to follow immediately after Section 5 (X) thereof, adding to the Express Powers Act for chartered counties a provision that any such county is authorized to organize and establish a County Board of Health which shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of a local board of Health as provided in Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland entitled "Health".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 5 (Y) be and it is hereby added to Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Express Powers", to follow immediately after Section 5 (X) thereof, and to read as follows:

*(Y.) County Board of Health*

*To organize and establish a County Board of Health, OR TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, which shall have and exercise all powers and duties of a local Board of Health as provided in Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health".*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.