

ings, facilities and installations of the department, and shall file with its own records one or more copies, which shall be made available to any [office] [() officer ()] or civilian employee of the department or potential beneficiary of any deceased officer or civilian employee wishing to inspect the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 221
(House Bill 273)

AN ACT to add a new Section 59C to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Health," to follow immediately after Section 59B thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Comprehensive Health Planning," recognizing on the part of the State of Maryland an Act of Congress concerning Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services, authorizing the Governor to do certain things necessary to develop a mechanism for Comprehensive Health Planning and relating generally to Comprehensive Health Planning and to the duties and functions of certain officials and agencies in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 59C be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Health," to follow immediately after Section 59B thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Comprehensive Health Planning," and to read as follows:

Comprehensive Health Planning

59C.

(a) *The State of Maryland recognizes the Act of Congress approved November 3, 1966, entitled "Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Amendments of 1966" (Public Law 89-749).*

The Governor shall contract and do such other things as necessary and proper to develop an agency and programs for Comprehensive Health Planning throughout the State in order to assure the highest level of health attainable for every person in an environment, which contributes positively to healthful individual and family living. He shall participate in intergovernmental collaboration and in official and voluntary efforts to identify health goals and needs as well as to stimulate action to coordinate all existing and planned facilities, services, and manpower in the fields of physical, mental, and environmental health.

(b) *Specifically, the Governor shall:*

(1) *Designate, or provide for the establishment of a single State agency* **HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE STATE'S COM-**