

to the County Commissioners, the citizens of Harford County, and the Harford County Delegation in the General Assembly, analyzing these various health services and making recommendations for improvement or change. The Commission shall cooperate with other State and local agencies concerned with the public health. The Commission, from time to time, shall set forth policies and procedures designed to provide comprehensive county planning for health services (both public and private) including the facilities and persons required to provide these services and to meet the health needs of the people of Harford County. The Commission also shall encourage cooperative efforts among governmental or non-governmental agencies, organizations, and groups concerned with health services, facilities, or manpower.

(g) The Commission, with the approval of the County Commissioners, from time to time may accept Federal, State, or other funds as available to carry out the purposes of this Section.

(h) The County Commissioners shall direct all officers and agencies of Harford County to render reasonable assistance and cooperation to the Health Planning Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 53

(Senate Bill 180)

AN ACT to add new Section 88A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," to follow immediately after Section 88 thereof, to provide for a program of drug education in the public schools, AND ITS COORDINATION WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS AND CONTROL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 88A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," to follow immediately after Section 88 thereof, and to read as follows:*

88A.

The State Board of Education shall develop and implement a program of drug education in the public schools. The program shall be taught in the fifth and subsequent grades INSTITUTED PRIOR TO THE SIXTH GRADE in all public schools AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE by instructors who have been trained in the field of drug education. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for determining how a teacher may be deemed to be "trained in the