

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Advisory Board, the County Executive, and the County Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that -

Sec. 1. Section 24-9, title "Board of Community and Mental Health" - Established; Membership; Appointment, Qualifications, Term of Office and Compensation of Members; Officers; Meeting; Annual Reports", of Chapter 24, title "Health and Sanitation", Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Section 24-10, title "Same-Duties", of Chapter 24, title "Health and Sanitation", Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. A new Article III, title "Comprehensive Health Planning", consisting of Sections 24-22 through 24-33, is hereby added to Chapter 24, title "Health and Sanitation", Montgomery County Code 1972, to follow immediately after Article II thereof, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE III COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING

24-22 PURPOSE AND INTENT

THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEREBY FINDS THAT ADEQUATE PLANNING IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF AN EFFECTIVE, COORDINATED SYSTEM OF HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SUCH PLANNING REQUIRES THE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION OF ALL HEALTH-RELATED INTERESTS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND THE COORDINATION OF LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING EFFORTS WITH SIMILAR EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND REGIONAL LEVELS. THE COUNCIL FURTHER FINDS THAT PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS, MUST INVOLVE ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE PERSONS PROVIDING AND THOSE RECEIVING HEALTH SERVICES. THE COUNCIL DEEMS IT ESSENTIAL THAT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY THAT THERE BE DEVELOPED A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING MECHANISM TO FACILITATE LOCAL HEALTH PLANNING EFFORTS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND TO INTERRELATE SUCH EFFORTS WITH REGIONAL, STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH PLANNING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS LEGISLATION ARE TO PROVIDE SUCH A COOPERATIVE, EFFECTIVE HEALTH PLANNING SYSTEM.

24-23 HEALTH PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD; CREATED, COMPOSITION.

THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A MONTGOMERY COUNTY