

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

THEREON TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL'S CAPACITY AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

(B) THE COUNTY COUNCIL, SITTING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH, SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING, AFTER THREE WEEKS PUBLIC NOTICE, ON THE PLAN AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON. THE COUNCIL, SITTING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH, SHALL, WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE CLOSE OF THE HEARING RECORD, APPROVE, DISAPPROVE OR AMEND THE PLAN, AND WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME THEREAFTER TRANSMIT THE PLAN TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY.

(C) IN THE EVENT THAT THE STATE AGENCY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR RAISES MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE CONCERNING THE PLAN, THE COUNTY COUNCIL, SITTING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH, SHALL RESPOND AFTER CONSULTATION, WHERE REQUIRED, WITH THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

(D) AMENDMENTS, BOTH ANNUAL AND INTERMEDIATE WHEN REQUIRED, SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN THE ABOVE SUBSECTIONS (A), (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.

24-33 HEALTH PLANNING; REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS.

(A) THE PROCEDURE HEREIN DESCRIBED SHALL APPLY TO ALL PROPOSALS AND APPLICATIONS RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES THAT BY LAW OR PRACTICE REQUIRE OFFICIAL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND WHICH ARE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY OR ARE ORIGINATED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUB-CHAPTER. THIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE OVERALL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLAN FOR THE COUNTY AS WELL AS AMENDMENTS THERETO MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32 OF THIS SUB-CHAPTER. THIS PROCEDURE SHALL ALSO APPLY TO PROPOSALS RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BY STATE, LOCAL, OR FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

(B) A PROPOSAL OR APPLICATION RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE SUBMITTED FROM ITS POINT OF ORIGIN TO THE STAFF DIRECTOR FOR APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL, STAFF REVIEW, PROCESSING AND COORDINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, SITTING AS THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH. THE STAFF DIRECTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THE BOARD IS IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF A PROPOSAL OR APPLICATION AND THAT STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON ARE PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO THE BOARD FOR ITS GUIDANCE AND CONSIDERATION.

(C) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW OR REGULATION, THE BOARD SHALL ACT ON ANY PROPOSAL OR APPLICATION SUBMITTED HEREUNDER WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS