SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 650

(House Bill 821)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholism - District Local Advisory Council

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of district creating local alcoholism advisory ccuncils; providing for membership, terms, and duties; establishing the functions of the ccuncils; providing for the responsibilities of certain health officers and other officials; excepting counties from the certain provisions of this Act in certain circumstances; authorizing the providing of certain funds by certain officials; and generally relating to district local alcoholism advisory ccuncils.

BY adding to

Article 2C - Alcoholism Section 502 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 502 be and it is hereby added to Article 2C - Alcoholism, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 2C - Alcohclism

502.

(A) THE GOVERNING BODY OF FACH CCUNTY AND OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ESTABLISH A DISTRICT LOCAL ALCOHOLISM ADVISORY COUNCIL AND APPCINT THE MEMBERS OF IT. MEMBERSHIP SHALL CCNSIST OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNING, BODY, THE DEFARIMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF SCCIAL SERVICES, THE PRACTICING PHYSICIANS, THE CLERGY, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, WHERE ONE EXISTS, TWO PERSONS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN A LOCAL ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT EROGRAM, AND AT LEAST FCUR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY AS A WHICLE. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER IS THREE YEARS COMMENCING FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JULY OF THE YEAR OF AFFICINTMENT EXCEPT THAT