

repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 2-108, title "Created; composition; interview; appointment and term of members; disclosure of interests", and Section 2-110, title "Qualifications of members", to clarify provisions concerning interviewing of applicants for the Board of Appeals and appointments of members thereof, and to provide that persons appointed to fill vacancies created other than by the expiration of a term shall be of the same political party as the members they replace.

Effective August 30, 1976.

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Chapter 46

AN ACT to amend Chapter 24, title "Health and Sanitation", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to repeal in its entirety Article III thereof, title "Comprehensive Health Planning", and to enact a new Article III, title "Health Systems Agency", consisting of Sections 24-22 through 24-45, to set forth legislative findings and to state the purpose and intent of this Act; specify definitions applicable to this new Article III; to establish a Montgomery County Health Systems Agency as a part of County government for the purpose of implementing certain health planning and development functions in the County; to establish a Health Services Planning Board to consist of twenty-three members to be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council; to specify the composition and the manner of appointment of the Health Services Planning Board; to specify the terms of office, reappointment procedures, and the procedures for filling of vacancies on the Health Services Planning Board; to provide that Board members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses and Board members and employees shall be protected from individual liability; to provide for the annual election of a Board chairperson and vice chairperson and to authorize the election of additional officers; to authorize the appointment of committees, subcommittees, advisory committees and task forces to assist the Board in the exercise of its responsibility; to provide for the appointment of a Board steering committee to act for Health Services Planning Board in the time interval between regular and special meetings; to specify the procedure for the holding of meetings and the conduct of business by the Board; to specify responsibilities and authority of the Board; to provide a procedure for the handling of