

conflicts of interest and possible conflicts of interest on the part of Board members and to provide for removal from office of those members in certain instances; to specify the authority of the Health Systems Agency, comprising the County Council and County Executive, as exercised in certain particular areas over the Board; to establish a Department of Health Systems Services to provide staff support to the Board; to specify the manner of appointment of a Department Director and to provide for additional staff; to authorize the Department to contract, subject to certain conditions, services and consultants to assist in the exercise of its responsibilities; to provide for the preparation of a Health Systems Plan; to specify the contents of the Health Systems Plan and the procedure for public review and comment on the plan; to provide for the establishment and annual review of an Annual Implementation Plan and to specify the contents and procedure for public review and comment on that plan; to set forth requirements for public notice and public hearings in general on matters conducted by the Health Services Planning Board; to provide for public access to records and data of the Health Services Planning Board; to specify certain conditions and limitations on the acceptance by the Health Services Planning Board of private funds, services, or facilities; to require the preparation and dissemination of an annual report by the Health Services Planning Board; to provide a prohibition against discrimination in connection with the participation in or receipt of benefits under any program or activity of the Health Systems Agency; to authorize the County Executive, subject to approval by the County Council, to adopt general rules and regulations for the implementation of this Article III; and to authorize the Health Services Planning Board to adopt certain rules and regulations for the internal operations of the Board and other rules and regulations as may be required to be adopted by that body under state and federal laws or regulations.

Effective July 1, 1976.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Bill No. CB-23-1976
Introduced January 20, 1976

AN EMERGENCY BILL ENTITLED