(1) Each applicant is required to submit to a personal written examination to determine his competence with respect to life insurance, health insurance or annuities, OR SUBDIVISIONS OF THEM and his familiarity with the pertinent provisions of the laws of this State, and shall pass the examination to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall-take-effect-July-17-1980. is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1980.

## CHAPTER 333

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(Senate Bill 707)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Appointment of Deputy Health Officer

FOR the purpose of requiring the approval of the Washington County Board of County Commissioners before a deputy health officer is appointed or reappointed.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health Section 46 Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article 43 - Health

46.

(A) [Such] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE local boards of health shall each appoint in the month of May, 1931, and quadrenially thereafter, a health officer, who shall be a well-educated physician and who by virtue of his appointment shall be secretary and executive officer of