18 1007.

ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE COVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND COVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. ON:

- (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS: AND
- (2) THE COORDINATION OF HEPATITIS C INITIATIVES IN THE VARIOUS STATE ACENCIES.

18 1008.

THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE THE STAFF NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

18 - 1009.

- (A) THE COUNCIL SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.
- (B) THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE COUNCIL IS INTENDED TO COMPLEMENT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM ANY OTHER LAWFUL SOURCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 6 months and, at the end of September 30 December 31, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 250

(Senate Bill 388)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety Employees Killed in Performance of Duties - Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the death benefit for certain public safety employees who are killed or die in the performance of duties; making this Act an emergency measure: and generally relating to death benefits for public safety employees killed in the performance of duties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 1-202