

CHAPTER 464

(House Bill 613)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Public Schools - School Health Services Program Coordinator

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to designate a school health services program coordinator; permitting a county board to authorize the county health department to designate the coordinator; requiring the coordinator to carry out certain duties; requiring the county board to grant the coordinator certain authority; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct certain meetings; requiring school health services program coordinators to ensure that public schools adhere to certain guidelines; and generally relating to school health services program coordinators in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

7-401.

(a) With the assistance of the county health department, each county board shall provide:

- (1) Adequate school health services;
- (2) Instruction in health education, including the importance of physical activity in maintaining good health; and
- (3) A healthful school environment.

(b) The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene jointly shall:

- (1) Develop public standards and guidelines for school health programs; and
- (2) Offer assistance to the county boards and county health departments in their implementation.

(C) (1) (I) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DESIGNATE A SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM COORDINATOR.