

Resources Commission as an independent commission that functions within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing the powers and duties of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; providing for the purpose, duties, powers, membership, ~~appointment of members,~~ terms of members, reimbursement for certain expenses of members meetings, compensation, composition, staff, and appointment of a chair and vice chair of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; ~~establishing the powers and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt regulations; requiring the Commission to adopt rules and regulations that relate to its meetings, minutes, and transactions;~~ requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to submit a certain annual report to the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the General Assembly; providing that a certain ~~power~~ powers of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene ~~does~~ do not apply to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; ~~requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to develop a certain toll free hotline;~~ requiring the Commission to coordinate with certain groups in fulfilling its duties; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to criteria to qualify as a community health resource; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the services that a community health resource shall provide; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to grants; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to administer, develop, identify, evaluate, and study certain programs; ~~requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the final report of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to include a plan for transitioning responsibility of any ongoing duties of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to the Department and recommendations for legislative changes;~~ establishing the Community Health Resources Commission Fund; ~~providing that the Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund; providing for the contents and use of the Fund;~~ establishing the sources and uses of funds in the Community Health Resources Commission Fund; specifying the use of grants to community health resources; requiring the Treasurer to invest the money in the Fund in a certain manner; providing that any investment earnings of the Fund shall be retained to the credit of the Fund; providing for the investment of the Fund; providing that the Fund ~~shall be~~ is subject to a certain audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; establishing the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; authorizing the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide grants under the Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit corporations for the conversion of public buildings to ~~federally qualified health centers facilities~~ Federally Qualified Health Centers, the acquisition of existing buildings or parts of buildings for use as ~~federally qualified health centers~~ Federally Qualified Health Centers, the renovation of