

PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICE. PAYMENT OF THESE EXPENSES SHALL BE BY VOUCHER SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners or President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners or President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 215

(House Bill 247)

AN ACT concerning

Arthritis Prevention and Control Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; defining certain terms; providing for certain findings of the General Assembly related to arthritis; providing for the purposes of the Program; altering the powers and duties of the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; providing for the duties of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in administering the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; and generally relating to the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–501, 13–503, 13–504, 13–510, 13–511, and 13–512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–501, 13–502, 13–503, 13–504, 13–505, and 13–506 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 5. Arthritis Prevention and Control Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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