elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 654

(House Bill 271)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Review Committees

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of medical review committee to include providing that, for purposes of certain provisions of law, the Maryland Health Care Commission or its staff is a medical review committee when performing certain functions and under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to medical review committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1-401(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments.

Article Health Occupations

Section 1-401(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005-Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

1-401.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) (i) "Alternative health care system" means a system of health care delivery other than a hospital or related institution.