

SENATE BILL 245

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Sunset Extension and**
3 **Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of adding the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to the
5 governmental activities and units subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act;
6 extending the termination date for certain provisions of law related to the
7 Commission; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Office of
8 Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of
9 Legislative Services conduct an evaluation of the Commission on or before a certain
10 date; and generally relating to the Maryland Community Health Resources
11 Commission.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – State Government
14 Section 8–403(13) through (64)
15 to be Section 8–403(14) through (65), respectively
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

19 Article – Health – General
20 Section 19–2102
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2023 Replacement Volume)

23 BY adding to

24 Article – State Government
25 Section 8–403(13)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by Chapter 21
 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, Chapters 624 and 625 of the Acts
 4 of the General Assembly of 2008, and Chapter 368 of the Acts of the General
 5 Assembly of 2014
 6 Section 14

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 8 That Section(s) 8–403(13) through (64) of Article – State Government of the Annotated
 9 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–403(14) through (65), respectively.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
 11 as follows:

12 **Article – Health – General**

13 19–2102.

14 (a) There is a Maryland Community Health Resources Commission.

15 (b) The Commission is an independent commission that operates within the
 16 Department.

17 (c) The purpose of the Commission is to increase access to health care through
 18 community health resources.

19 **Article – State Government**

20 8–403.

21 This subtitle applies only to the following governmental activities and units:

22 **(13) COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND (§**
 23 **19–2102 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE);**

24 **Chapter 280 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2006,**
 25 **Chapters 624 and 625 of the Acts of 2008, and Chapter 368 of the Acts of 2014**

26 SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 13 of this
 27 Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a
 28 period of [20] **23** years and, at the end of June 30, [2025] **2028**, with no further action
 29 required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further
 30 force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at
 31 the end of June 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section
 32 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that, on or before January 1, 2025, the Office of Program Evaluation and
3 Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services shall conduct an
4 evaluation of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission.

5 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2024.