

SENATE BILL 245

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

Requested: September 8, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

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Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – State Government
 3 Section 8–403(13)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by Chapter 21
 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, Chapters 624 and 625 of the Acts
 9 of the General Assembly of 2008, and Chapter 368 of the Acts of the General
 10 Assembly of 2014
 11 Section 14

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

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

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 19–2102.

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

20 (b) The Commission is an independent commission that operates within the
 21 Department.

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

24 **Article – State Government**

25 8–403.

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

27 **(13) COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND (§**
 28 **19–2102 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE);**

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

31 SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 13 of this
 32 Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a

1 period of [20] **23** years and, at the end of June 30, [2025] **2028**, with no further action
2 required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further
3 force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at
4 the end of June 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section
5 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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

10 SECTION ~~4.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 July 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.