

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2017 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-13-2017

Chapter No. 2

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Turner, Davis, Glaros and Taveras

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction March 7, 2017

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Board of Health

3 For the purpose of clarifying and augmenting the duties and responsibilities of the County  
4 Council, sitting as the Board of Health, and generally relating to the Board of Health.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.

7 Section 12-101,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2015 Edition; 2016 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, that Section 12-101 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
12 repealed and reenacted with amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.

14 DIVISION 1. BOARD OF HEALTH.

15 **Sec. 12-101. Board of Health designated.**

16 (a) The Council shall be the County Board of Health.

17 (b) The Council, sitting as the Board of Health, shall have all the powers and duties granted  
18 to a local Board of Health under State law. It is the responsibility of the Board of Health, upon  
19 reasonable public notice and consultation with the County Health Officer, to take any action  
20 pursuant to its authority, upon determining that it is in the public interest and consistent with  
21 Section 3-202 of the Health General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, including but

1 | not limited to the following:

2 |       (1) Review, advise and make recommendations regarding policies related to health care  
3 | facilities, health services, and public health in the County;

4 |       (2) Review, advise and make recommendations regarding any development, enlargement  
5 | or other modification of health care facilities that it determines are relevant to the County;

6 |       (3) Review, advise and make recommendations regarding policies related to any County-  
7 | funded or subsidized health clinics for the treatment and prevention of physical and mental  
8 | illnesses;

9 |       (4) Have general oversight for the health and sanitary interests of the people of the  
10 | County including the investigation and study of the causes of disease, epidemics, nuisances  
11 | affecting public health, prevention of contagious diseases and the preservation of health;

12 |       (5) Promote and support policies and programs that encourage healthier lifestyles and  
13 | better public health in the County, including educating the public with respect to environmental,  
14 | physical and mental health;

15 |       (6) Adopt regulations by Council resolution in furtherance of the responsibilities and  
16 | objectives set forth in this Subsection; and

17 |       (7) Enlist experts to assist in the execution of its duties.

18 |       SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
19 | calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derrick L. Davis  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.