## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Da	ate: 10/29/2002	<b>Reference No.:</b> CB-58-2002	
<b>Proposer:</b>	Hendershot	<b>Draft No.:</b> 1	
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Hendershot		
Item Title: An Act clarifying that County self-insurance medical Benefits programs are in conformance with State law Policy regarding health benefit coverage			
Drafter:	Ralph E. Grutzmacher Legislative Officer	Resource Carol White Personnel: Legislative Aide	
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:			
Date Prese	<b>nted:</b> 6/11/2002	Executive Action:/_/	
	Referral: 6/11/2002 PSFM	Effective Date://	
Committee Action: 10/16/2002 HELD			
<b>Date Introduced:</b> 10/7/2002			
<b>Public Hearing:</b> 10/29/2002 10:00 A.M.			
Council Action://			
Council Votes: PS:, DB:, TD:, JE:, TH:, TK: RVR:, AS:, MW:			
Pass/Fail:			
Remarks:			

10/29/2002: Public hearing held on CB-58-2002; no action was taken.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT:** Date: 10/16/2002

Committee Vote: Favorable; Failed, 3-3, (In Favor: Council members Estepp, Hendershot and

Scott. Opposed: Shapiro, Knotts and Wilson. Absent: Bailey.)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The State of Maryland has enacted a set of minimum benefits that are required to be provided under health benefit plans. The proposed legislation provides for the regular review and inclusion of the mandatory health benefits in the County's self-insured medical benefit programs in the same manner that such benefits are included in health benefit programs throughout the state.

## **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**