
By: **Howard County Delegation**
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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Health Facilities - Notification of County Health Officer**
 3 **and County Council**
 4 **Ho. Co. 4-05**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to notify a
 6 certain county health officer when the Department of Health and Mental
 7 Hygiene receives an application for licensure or certification for a certain facility
 8 or a certain program; requiring a certain county health officer to notify a certain
 9 county council under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the
 10 provision of notice to the Howard County health officer and the Howard County
 11 Council.

12 BY adding to
 13 Article - Health - General
 14 Section 3-306.1
 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
 16 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Health - General**

20 3-306.1.

21 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HOWARD COUNTY.

1 (B) THE SECRETARY SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER WHEN
2 THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION
3 FOR A HEALTH FACILITY OR PROGRAM THAT WILL SERVE 16 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.

4 (C) IF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER RECEIVES NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION
5 (B) OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL NOTIFY THE
6 COUNTY COUNCIL.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2005.