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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - School Health Pilot Program - ~~Continuation~~ Repeal of Termination**
3 **Provision**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a health research design analyst designated by the
 5 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Baltimore City Health
 6 Department to prepare certain reports on the status and success of the School
 7 Health Pilot Program on a certain date; ~~extending the provisions~~ repealing a certain
 8 obsolete provision of law; repealing a certain provision of law relating to the
 9 evaluation and termination of the School Health Pilot Program ~~to a certain date;~~
 10 altering the name of the School Health Pilot Program; making a stylistic change;
 11 and generally relating to the ~~continuation~~ repeal of the termination provision
 12 relating to the School Health Pilot Program.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article - Education

15 Section 7-415 ~~and 7-418~~

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (1997 Replacement Volume)

18 BY repealing19 Article - Education20 Section 7-41821 Annotated Code of Maryland22 (1997 Replacement Volume)23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,24 Article - State Government

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1 Section 8-403(b)(9), (10), and (11)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

6 **Article - Education**

7 7-415.

8 (a) (1) There is a School Health ~~Pilot~~ Program.

9 (2) The general purpose of the Program is to implement a ~~model~~ program in
10 two areas of this State in which portions of the population currently are underserved.

11 (3) The ~~model~~ program is designed to:

12 (i) Improve the health of school age children in this State; and

13 (ii) Provide ~~a system for evaluation~~ REPORTS ON THE
14 PERFORMANCE of the Program.

15 (4) Each of the two areas of this State shall be served by separate and equal
16 component parts. One part of the Program will be operated in Baltimore City and the
17 other in Caroline County.

18 (b) (1) The specific purposes and objectives of the Program operated in
19 Baltimore City are:

20 (i) To encourage and promote appropriate and cost effective use of
21 health care services;

22 (ii) To reduce unnecessary use of hospital emergency room services;
23 [and]

24 (iii) To demonstrate the efficacy of involving parents, students, and
25 community organizations in school health programs, particularly with regard to recruiting
26 and retaining students in school health programs; and

27 (iv) To assess whether school health programs could be used as a basis
28 for advising other family members of the student of other sources of primary care.

29 (2) The specific purposes and objectives of the Program operated in
30 Caroline County are:

31 (i) To concentrate on PROVIDING APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE
32 SERVICES, INCLUDING the early identification, health counseling, and referral for
33 mental health problems to prevent suicides; and

34 (ii) To assess whether school health programs could be used as a basis
35 for advising other family members of the student of other sources of primary care.

36 (c) (1) Funds for this Program shall be used to acquire:

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1 (i) For the Baltimore City Program, the services of one full-time
2 nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other appropriate health care provider; and

3 (ii) For the Caroline County Program, the services of one full-time
4 nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other appropriate health care provider.

5 (2) The local subdivisions shall be reimbursed for the purchase of necessary
6 supplies for the Program.

7 (3) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Baltimore City
8 Health Department shall designate a part-time health research design analyst:

9 (i) ~~To plan the design of the Program;~~

10 ~~(ii) To work with the local subdivisions to collect and analyze data~~
11 ~~during the program period; and~~

12 ~~(iii) (II) Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to~~
13 ~~prepare the reports to the General Assembly and the Secretary of Health and Mental~~
14 ~~Hygiene on July 1, 1992 [and], July 1, 1997, AND JULY 1, 2001 on the status and success~~
15 ~~of the Program.~~

16 (d) The Program staff shall develop or appropriately adapt an existing parental
17 consent form for the provision of health services.

18 [7-418.

19 The provisions of this subtitle creating the School Health Pilot Program and relating
20 to the regulation of this Program and any regulations promulgated under the Program are
21 of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, [1997] 2002.]

22 **Article - State Government**

23 8-403.

24 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before
25 July 1, 1991, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units
26 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

27 (9) Real Estate Hearing Board (§ 17-325 of the Business Occupations and
28 Professions Article); AND

29 (10) Division of Savings and Loan Associations (§ 8-301 of the Financial
30 Institutions Article)]; and

31 (11) School Health Pilot Program (§ 7-415 of the Education Article)].

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 June 1, 1997.

