By: Senators Brinkley and Mooney Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2004 Assigned to: Finance

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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## Frederick County - Nursing or Convalescent Homes

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Frederick County Commissioners to establish,

maintain, and operate a nursing or convalescent home and certain other 4

5 facilities and services; and generally relating to Frederick County and nursing

6 homes.

7 BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners 8

Section 254(h) 9

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement) 11

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 12

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

15 254.

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IN FREDERICK COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN 16 (H) 17 THIS SECTION, THE FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH,

18 MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A NURSING OR CONVALESCENT HOME OR HOMES AND ANY

19 OTHER FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT OF

20 AGED, CONVALESCENT, AND CHRONICALLY ILL.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take

22 effect July 1, 2004.