
By: **Howard County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

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 for a certain facility; requiring a
8 certain county health officer to notify a certain county council under certain
9 circumstances; and generally relating to the provision of notice to the Howard
10 County health officer and the Howard County Council.

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

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

18 **Article - Health - General**

19 3-306.1.

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

21 (B) THE SECRETARY SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER WHEN
22 THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FOR A HEALTH
23 FACILITY THAT WILL SERVE 16 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.

24 (C) IF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER RECEIVES NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION
25 (B) OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL NOTIFY THE
26 COUNTY COUNCIL.

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