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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Compensation of**
3 **Employees**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission,
5 in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to set the compensation of certain
6 Commission employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in
7 consultation with the Secretary of Health, to determine the positions for which the
8 Commission may set compensation; and generally relating to the Maryland
9 Community Health Resources Commission and employee compensation.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 19–2106
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 19–2106.

19 (a) (1) A majority of the full authorized membership of the Commission is a
20 quorum.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) The decision of the Commission shall be by a majority of the quorum
2 present and voting.

3 (b) The Commission shall meet at least six times a year, at the times and places
4 that it determines.

5 (c) A member of the Commission is entitled to:

6 (1) Compensation in accordance with the State budget; and

7 (2) Reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel
8 Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

9 (d) (1) The Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the State
10 budget.

11 (2) The Commission, in consultation with the Secretary, shall determine
12 the appropriate job classifications and grades for all staff.

13 **(3) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY,**
14 **MAY SET THE COMPENSATION OF A COMMISSION EMPLOYEE IN A POSITION THAT:**

15 **(I) IS UNIQUE TO THE COMMISSION;**

16 **(II) REQUIRES SPECIFIC SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE TO PERFORM**
17 **THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION; AND**

18 **(III) DOES NOT REQUIRE THE EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM**
19 **FUNCTIONS THAT ARE COMPARABLE TO FUNCTIONS PERFORMED IN OTHER UNITS**
20 **OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.**

21 **(4) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, IN**
22 **CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL DETERMINE THE POSITIONS FOR**
23 **WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY SET COMPENSATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
24 **SUBSECTION.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
26 1, 2023.