

Expedited Bill No. 32-22  
Concerning: Department of Health and Human Services – Structure and Positions  
Revised: 01/17/2023 Draft No. 2  
Introduced: November 15, 2022  
Enacted: January 17, 2023  
Executive: January 24, 2023  
Effective: January 24, 2023  
Sunset Date: None  
Ch. 1, Laws of Mont. Co. 2023

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Council President at the request of the County Executive

### AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) add the Chief of Public Health Services as a non-merit position in the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (2) eliminate the Chief Operating Officer as a non-merit position in the Department of Health and Human Services; **[[and]]**
- (3) delete the requirement that the County Health Officer also serve as the Chief of the Direct Service Division for Public Health Services in the Department of Health and Human Services; and
- (4) generally amend the law regarding the structure of public health positions in the County.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 2, Administration  
**[[Section]]** Sections 2-42 and 2-42A

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
<b>[Single boldface brackets]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
<b>[[Double boldface brackets]]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

1 **Sec. 1. [[Section]] Sections 2-42 and 2-42A [[is]] are amended as follows:**

2 **2-42. Health officer.**

3 The County Health Officer:

4 (1) has the functions assigned by State law; and

5 (2) must be a licensed physician.

6 **2-42A. Functions, powers, and duties.**

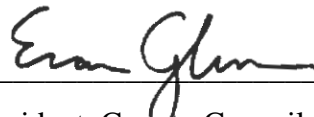
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8 (b) *Non-merit positions.* The Department has 5 senior level management  
 9 positions that are non-merit positions. These positions consist of a chief  
 10 [operating officer] of Public Health Services; a chief of Services to End  
 11 and Prevent Homelessness; a chief of Aging and Disability Services; a  
 12 chief of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services; and a chief of Children,  
 13 Youth, and Family Services. [In addition, the Health Officer referred to  
 14 in Section 2-42 serves as the chief of the Direct Service Division for  
 15 Public Health Services.] The chief of Public Health Services also serves  
 16 as the Deputy Health Officer.

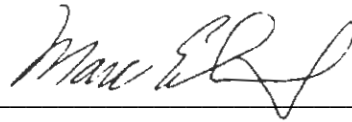
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18 **Sec. 2. Expedited effective date.** The Council declares that this legislation is  
 19 necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on  
 20 the date on which it becomes law.

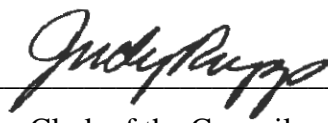
Approved:

  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/18/2023  
Evan Glass, President, County Council Date

Approved:

  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/24/2023  
Marc Elrich, County Executive Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/24/2023  
Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council Date