COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Health and Human Services Committee

AN ACT to:

(1) extend the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program and revise its duties and terms of office; and

(2) generally amend the law creating the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program.

By amending
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 24, Health and Sanitation
Sections 24-50, 24-52, and 24-53

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Sections 24-50, 24-52, and 24-53 are amended as follows:

24-50. Members; appointments; terms.

(d) Terms. A member appointed under subsection (c) [will serve] serves a [2] 3-year term.

24-52. Duties and staff.

(a) Duties. The Board may advise the County Executive, County Council, and Department on any matter relating to the goal of ensuring a steady and measurable growth in the number of uninsured County residents accessing high quality health care services, including:

(7) Assistance to eligible individuals to [[participate in suitable non-County programs]] obtain State and federal health care coverage;

(8) Policies and practices to maximize the use of County funds for direct [[clinic]] services to clients;

(9) Evaluation of the Program, including quality of care assessment; and

[(8)] (10) Strategic planning.

24-53. Termination.


(b) Continuance of Board. By [September 1, 2008] January 1, 2015, the Board must recommend to the County Executive and County Council whether the County should continue the Board or establish an alternative governance structure for the Program.
Sec. 2. Transition. The term of each member of the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program in office when this Act takes effect is extended to June 30, 2009. Beginning on July 1, 2009, the terms of each member appointed on or after that date must be staggered so that one-third are appointed for a one-year term, one-third are appointed for a two-year term, and one-third are appointed for a three-year term.

Approved:

Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council  18 SEP 08  Date

Isiah Leggett, County Executive  7 SEP 08  Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council  30 SEP 08  Date