

- 1 e. Quality improvement; and
2 (2) Environmental Health:
3 a. Lodging and institutional sanitation;
4 b. On-site domestic sewage disposal;
5 c. Water and food safety and sanitation; and
6 (3) Personal Health:
7 a. Child health;
8 b. Chronic disease control;
9 c. Communicable disease control;
10 d. Dental public health;
11 e. Family planning;
12 f. Health promotion and risk reduction;
13 g. Maternal ~~health~~ health; and
14 (4) Public Health Preparedness.

15 The Commission for Public Health shall determine specific services to be provided under
16 each of the essential public health services categories listed above.

17 (c) The General Assembly recognizes that there are health-related services currently
18 provided by State and local government and the private sector that are important to maintaining
19 a healthy social and ecological environment but that are not included on the list of essential
20 public health services required under this section. Omission of these services from the list of
21 essential public health services shall not be construed as an intent to prohibit or decrease their
22 availability. Rather, such omission means only that the omitted services may be more
23 appropriately assured by government agencies or private entities other than the public health
24 system.

25 (d) The list of essential public health services required by this section shall not be
26 construed to limit or restrict the powers and duties of the Commission for Public Health or the
27 Departments of Environment and Natural Resources and Health and Human Services as
28 otherwise conferred by State law."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.