

(6) MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY DEVELOPED BY THE TASK FORCE, INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE, A MULTIYEAR TIMETABLE TO PHASE IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

(G) THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE TASK FORCE.

(H) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(I) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001, THE TASK FORCE SHALL PROVIDE AN INTERIM REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2001, THE TASK FORCE SHALL PROVIDE A FINAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(J) THE TASK FORCE SHALL TERMINATE ON MAY 31, 2002.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of May 31, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 665

(House Bill 1103)

AN ACT concerning

Elevator Handrails in Health Care Facilities - Income Tax Subtraction Modification

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for expenses incurred to purchase and install handrails in existing elevators in certain health care facilities and certain buildings; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for expenses incurred to purchase and