

for residents of Baltimore City and \$1,319,086 is for payment for services for residents of the Counties. This distribution of funds between the program for Baltimore City and the program for Counties may be adjusted upon recommendation of the Board of Health and the approval of the Governor.

#### 10.01.03.04 Hospital In-Patient Program

General Fund Appropriation for the purchase of hospital in-patient care in the thirty-seven (37) General Hospitals and seven (7) Special Hospitals listed in the program and performance statement for individuals whose financial status is determined by the local Department of Public Welfare under policies established jointly by the State Department of Public Welfare and the State Department of Health.

Payments for care rendered in General Hospitals shall be the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or 80% of the hospital's approved per diem cost, except that hospitals having a per diem cost above \$13.00, of which 80% would be less than \$13.00, shall be reimbursed at \$13.00, and hospitals having a per diem cost of less than \$13.00 shall be reimbursed at cost, PROVIDED THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL MINERS' HOSPITAL RECEIVE A SUM LESS THAN \$83,682 AGREEABLY TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 475 OF THE ACTS OF 1959.

Payments for care rendered in special Hospitals shall be the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or 80% of the hospital's approved per diem cost; except that hospitals having a per diem cost above \$5.50, of which 80% would be less than \$5.50, shall be reimbursed at \$5.50, and hospitals having a per diem cost of less than \$5.50 shall be reimbursed at cost; and except that in the case of Eudowood, a Tuberculosis Hospital, payments shall be the lesser of the average cost in State-owned tuberculosis hospitals or 80% of the approved cost per patient day.

The State Board of Health is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of this program. In the event that the Federal Government makes funds available to the State for hospitalization of the indigent, any part of this appropriation may be used for matching purposes by mutual consent of the institution and the State Department of Health .....