

further, all or any portion of this appropriation may be used for such matching purposes; and in the event such a transfer of this appropriation from the State Department of Health to the State Department of Public Welfare is made, the Board of Public Works shall approve a plan for continuing the programs of Medical Care under the provisions of Article 43, Sections 42 and 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition. Of the total General Fund appropriations for this program, \$1,159,664 is for payment for services for residents of Baltimore City and \$1,164,242 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 to General Hospitals providing funds for disbursement by the Treasury Department to the thirty-five (35) institutions listed in the program and performance statement on transmittal from the State Department of Health. Eligibility for State-aid for hospital in-patient care of individuals in the named institutions shall be 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. General Hospitals shall be reimbursed at the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or a rate determined as follows: 80% of per diem cost not to exceed 60% of the State-wide weighted average 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. 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