

\$5.50 per patient day or approved cost per patient day; 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. Payments for care rendered in Special Hospitals on and after January 1, 1960, 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.

All or part of these appropriations may be transferred to the State Department of Public Welfare by approved budget amendment in order for the State to be eligible to receive Federal matching funds for medical care in the event that the Board of Public Works deems such action to be desirable; further all or any portion of these appropriations may be used for such matching purposes; and in the event such transfer of these appropriations 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.

In addition to the amount of \$4,157,542 shown on page 35 of the printed bill, to supplement payments for hospitalization in General and Special Hospitals.

General Fund Appropriation.....

658,880

10.01.03.07 Special Types of Care

In addition to appropriation shown on page 36 of the printed bill, to supplement payments for