nursing home patients and for payments to Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists, Hospitals and Nurses, for Medical Care to indigent and/or medically indigent persons in the Counties and Baltimore City

4,977,485 4,527,485

Federal Fund Appropriation, provided that grants in excess of this estimate may be made available by approved budget amendment

28,500 **5,005,985** ----- **4,5**55,9**85**

All or part of this appropriation 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 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, \$2,547,458 \$2,304,458 is for payment for regular services for residents of Baltimore City and \$2,154,266 \$1,947,266 is for payment for regular services for residents of the Counties and \$275,761 is for Statewide special services to nursing home patients. This distribution of funds between the program for Baltimore City and the program for Counties and the program for Statewide special services to nursing home patients may be adjusted upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Health and the approval of the Governor.