

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 \$4,251,211 is for payment for regular services for residents of Baltimore City and \$3,276,364 is for payment for regular services for residents of the Counties and ~~\$250,000~~ \$50,000 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 State-wide special services to nursing home patients may be adjusted upon recommendation of the Commissioner 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 forty-two (42) General Hospitals and four (4) 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; and for the purchase of nursing home care for patients previously certified by the Department of Public Welfare for care under the In-Patient program who are discharged from one of the listed hospitals prior to Department of Public Welfare's determination of eligibility for a grant for nursing home care.

Payments for care rendered in General Hospitals shall be the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or 80% of each hospital's verified average per diem cost of the 1965 fiscal year.

Payments for care rendered in Special Hospitals shall be the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or 80% of each hospital's certified average per diem cost of the 1965 fiscal year.

Payments for post hospital care in nursing homes shall be at the rates established by the Department of Public Welfare grant for clients with comparable needs.

The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene 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