

ular services for residents of Baltimore City and \$6,272,868 is for payment for regular services for residents of the counties and \$25,000 is for State-wide 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.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2—On page 39 of the printed bill under the heading “State Department of Health” and under the sub-heading “Medical Care Services” in program “10.01.03.04 Hospital In-Patient Program” strike out the following:

“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 of the 1967 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 1967 fiscal year.” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Payments for care rendered in General and Special Hospitals shall be on the basis of 80% of current costs determined by the step-down accounting method in conjunction with the ratio of charges to cost procedures as recommended by the Maryland Legislative Council’s Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters. Those General and Special Hospitals failing to install the step-down accounting method in conjunction with the ratio of charges to cost procedure shall be reimbursed at a rate established by the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene and approved by the Board of Public Works.” and on page 40 of the printed bill, in the same program, strike out the numerals “13,228,508” and insert in lieu thereof the numerals “10,190,231.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3—On page 40 of the printed bill under the heading “State Department of Health” and under the sub-heading “Medical Care Services” strike out the entire program entitled “10.01.03.05 Hospital Out-Patient Program” including the numerals “427,340.”

GENERAL, SPECIAL AND FEDERAL FUNDS
1. EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

03.01.00.02 Retirement Contributions

In addition to appropriation shown on page 4 of the printed bill, to provide for a Legislature pension plan in connection with and contingent upon enactment of Senate Bill 22.

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General Fund Appropriation 183,578

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

04.01.00.01 Senate

In addition to appropriation shown on page 5 of the printed bill, to provide