

pay 100% of current costs for the hospital care of those persons. The amount to be placed on deposit with the State Department of Health for each fiscal year will be that amount specified for the respective political subdivisions in estimates to be furnished to the political subdivisions by the State Department of Health during the month of December immediately preceding the beginning of the fiscal year concerned. Those estimates will be based on the same considerations as those which are incorporated in the calculations in the Governor's recommended budget. Following the close of the fiscal year for which the deposit is made, the State Department of Health shall make a final calculation of the exact amount required for the county to satisfy the provisions of this subsection. If that amount exceeds the amount which the political subdivision had placed on deposit, the additional local requirement will be reported to the political subdivision concerned, and the political subdivision shall appropriate and forward that amount to the State Department of Health within eighteen (18) months after receipt of the report. If the final calculation shows that the amount placed on deposit was in excess of the required amount to satisfy this subsection, the State Department of Health will credit the differences to each subdivision concerned in the estimates it forwards to each political subdivision in December of each year, as provided at the outset of this subsection.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That for the 1970 fiscal year, each county and Baltimore City shall place on deposit with the State Department of Health, funds to permit the State Department of Health to pay 100% of current costs for the hospital care of indigent and medically indigent persons. The minimum local appropriations for this purpose are:*

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| (1) Baltimore City | \$2,236,923 |
| (2) Allegany | 106,953 |
| (3) Anne Arundel | 139,480 |
| (4) Baltimore County | 199,848 |
| (5) Calvert | 32,527 |
| (6) Caroline | 22,328 |
| (7) Carroll | 30,597 |
| (8) Cecil | 30,322 |
| (9) Charles | 43,278 |
| (10) Dorchester | 40,521 |
| (11) Frederick | 42,726 |
| (12) Garrett | 16,539 |
| (13) Harford | 63,676 |
| (14) Howard | 25,636 |
| (15) Kent | 13,231 |
| (16) Montgomery | 105,575 |
| (17) Prince George's | 223,554 |
| (18) Queen Anne's | 20,950 |
| (19) St. Mary's | 47,964 |
| (20) Somerset | 39,970 |
| (21) Talbot | 25,084 |
| (22) Washington | 60,919 |
| (23) Wicomico | 63,951 |
| (24) Worcester | 31,424 |
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| | \$3,663,976 |