

ices, for Federal matching funds, under Title XIX, then the fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors appropriated herein will be immediately modified to conform to the Federal requirements in order to receive Federal matching funds. Any modification of fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors for services provided to those Federal matched categories of recipients will be applicable also to categories of recipients not matched by Federal funds. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the modifications in fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors shall be made immediately upon notification of the United States' Department of Health, Education and Welfare's objection resulting in the intention to eliminate all or a portion of Federal reimbursement; and new fee schedules, items of cost and profit factors shall be established, by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the approval of the Governor, which are acceptable. Nothing in this section requires reimbursement to the State of Maryland by vendors because of past payments based upon allowable fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors established by the General Assembly for actual services rendered prior to the effective date of notification of any modification in fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors. Payments under the Medical Assistance Program will be adjusted immediately upon establishment of modified fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors for those services not previously reimbursed irrespective of the date the services were rendered, provided, however, that the payment will be made based upon the lesser of the modified fee schedules, items of cost or profit factors or those in existence at the time the services were provided. That any funds included in this budget for the care and treatment of persons in nursing homes or intermediate care facilities may be transferred by approved budget amendment between the Department of Social Services and the State Department of Health in order to earn Federal matching funds under the Social Security Act."

**SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1971
GENERAL, SPECIAL AND FEDERAL FUNDS**

**1. PAYMENTS OF REVENUE TO CIVIL DIVISIONS
OF THE STATE**

02.14.00.00 State Grants to Subdivisions

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget, to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year 1970, to provide for estimated deficiencies in the program.

Object .12—Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	875,000
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General Fund Appropriation	875,000
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02.14.00.00 State Grants to Subdivisions

In addition to appropriation shown on page 4 of the printed bill, to provide for increase in grants because of anticipated growth in assessment base.