

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	3,388,311
	3,339,587
Total Federal Fund Appropriation	84,913
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Total Appropriation	3,473,224
	<u>3,424,500</u>

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

32.01.03.01 General Local Health Services

This appropriation for general health services in the political subdivisions of Maryland is to be portioned among the political subdivisions of Maryland by a formula based on estimated total valuations of real and personal property subject to local taxation as the measure of each subdivision's ability to pay for its health services. Such total valuations for each subdivision shall be estimated by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and certified to the State Commissioner of Health. An estimated budget for minimum health services shall be calculated for each political subdivision. Each subdivision's share of its own minimum budget shall be that percentage of half the total estimated minimum budget of all subdivisions which that subdivision's total estimated real and personal property valuations bear to the total estimated real and personal property valuations of all subdivisions. Each political subdivision's share of the funds available to the State Department of Health is the difference between the total estimated budget for that subdivision and that subdivision's appropriation; however, no subdivision shall pay more than 80% of its minimum budget nor less than 20%. The State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall be responsible for acting on the portions of plans and budgets which provide for mental health services. The Commissioner of Health shall be responsible for acting on