

cordance with Article 41, Section 245(c) of the Laws of Maryland, or in accordance with Article 43, Section 42D, if allowable by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for federal reimbursement.

The schedule of payments established by the State for payment to such nursing homes shall not exceed, including cost and profit factor of no more than 6%, those established by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the administration of Title XIX of the Social Security Act as amended. Such schedules of payment shall comply with the intent that upper limits do not exceed amounts paid under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, provided that such schedule may vary in its specific elements if the schedule does not jeopardize eligibility for federal matching funds. Such provision shall apply to all categories of recipients whether or not matched by federal funds. Such facilities not submitting audited costs shall be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed \$7.00 per day, per patient.

32.01.05.04 Medical Assistance Policy Administration

General Fund Appropriation....	58,693	
Federal Fund Appropriation, provided that grants in excess of this estimate may be made available by approved budget amendment.....	875,924	934,617

Funds are appropriated in the amount of \$550,000, in the Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging (23.01.07.01) for Geriatric Screening and Evaluation. Authorization is hereby granted to transfer and use these funds as special receipts for operating expenses under this program.

32.01.05.05 Medical Assistance

Compliance Administration	
General Fund Appropriation....	728,083