

HARRY HUGHES, Governor

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popular number, the Maryland State Lottery Agency currently reimburses the agents or deposits directly into an agent's bank account funds to cover expenditures.

Because of the high level of compensation currently paid to the agents, the number of persons seeking to become agents, and the many other programs worthy of scarce State resources, I am not convinced that a need has been demonstrated for a reduction in State revenues of this magnitude.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor
