

(i) (1) The Treasurer shall invest the money in the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

(2) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be retained to the credit of the Fund.

(j) The Fund shall be subject to an audit by the Office of Legislative Audits as provided for in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 379

(House Bill 1127)

AN ACT concerning

Statewide Commission on the Shortage in the Health Care Workforce

FOR the purpose of establishing the Statewide Commission on the Shortage in the Health Care Workforce; providing for the membership of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to consult with certain individuals and entities in performing the duties of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to chair the Commission, make certain appointments to the Commission, and establish certain subcommittees; providing for the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to make certain recommendations; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide staff support to the Commission; requiring the Commission to make a certain annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on a certain date; providing that members of the Commission are entitled to a certain reimbursement; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Statewide Commission on the Shortage in the Health Care Workforce.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1-601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Statewide Commission on the Shortage in the Health Care Workforce”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The health care industry is one of the top economic engines of the State; and