

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed prospectively to apply only to claims for reimbursement submitted on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 277

(Senate Bill 210)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program

FOR the purpose of creating the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; authorizing the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide grants under the Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit corporations for the conversion of public buildings to federally qualified health centers facilities, the acquisition of existing buildings or parts of buildings for use as federally qualified health centers, the renovation of federally qualified health centers, the purchase of capital equipment for federally qualified health centers, and the planning, design, and construction of federally qualified health centers; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make certain recommendations; providing for the application process; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; providing certain terms, conditions, and limitations on the allocations, use, and amount of State grants; prohibiting proceeds of a grant from being used for certain religious purposes; requiring the Governor to include funding in the capital budget for the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; authorizing the State, under certain circumstances, to recover a certain portion of the State funds expended; providing for a certain judicial proceeding and liens to enforce the State's right of recovery and the priority of the proceeding and the lien; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to grants for federally qualified health centers.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24-1301 through 24-1307, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 13. Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)