

~~SECTION 5. 3. — AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor may reduce by no more than 25 percent the funds appropriated for the provision of local health services under this Act in accordance with § 7-213 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

SUBTITLE 3. LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING

2-301.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET, BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1996, AT A MINIMUM, SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

2-302.

(A) THE FUNDING REQUIRED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIAL FUND AND FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL BE AT LEAST THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, NO SUBDIVISION MAY RECEIVE LESS STATE FUNDING FOR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION THAN THAT SUBDIVISION RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 1995.

(B) THE FUNDING SHALL BE:

- (1) \$40.1 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996;
- (2) \$47.0 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997;
- (3) \$54.4 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998; AND
- (4) \$63.0 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER.

2-303.

AS TO APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, A LOCAL MATCH SHALL BE REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ANY DISTRIBUTION TO A SUBDIVISION; HOWEVER, THE LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY NOT EXCEED THE LOCAL MATCH PERCENTAGE REQUIRED FOR THE SUBDIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994.

2-304.

THE APPROPRIATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS, INCLUDING RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, DIRECTED AT THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL SERVICES;
- (2) ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES;
- (3) FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES;