

- (1) ~~an appropriation to pay the principal of and interest on the State debt;~~
- (2) ~~without revision, the appropriations requested for public schools, as certified by the State Superintendent of Schools;~~
- (3) ~~without revision, the appropriations requested for the Legislative Branch of the State government, as certified by the presiding officers of the General Assembly;~~
- (4) ~~without revision, the appropriations requested for the Judicial Branch of the State government, as certified by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;~~
- (5) ~~the appropriations requested by the Governor for the Executive Branch of the State government;~~
- (6) ~~the appropriations required by law to be included with the appropriations for the Executive Branch;~~
- (7) ~~appropriations for the salaries required by law to be paid by the State;~~
- ~~[and]~~
- (8) ~~AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-114 OF THIS TITLE; AND~~
- ~~[(8)](9) any other appropriations required by the Maryland Constitution or other law to be included in the budget bill.~~

~~(b) The Governor shall use the current salary plan of the Secretary of Personnel as the basis for the appropriations to pay those salaries to which the plan applies.~~

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

(B) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, TO FUND THE PROGRAM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL AND CAUSE TO BE CHARGED TO THE BUDGETS OF ANY STATE ~~AGENCY~~ ENTITY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM BUT FOR WHICH ~~AGENCY~~ ENTITY NO DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE IN THE BUDGET BILL:

(1) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ACTUAL PAYMENTS TO FULLY FUND:

(I) THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS PAID UNDER THE PROGRAM IN THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE BUDGET IS SUBMITTED; AND

(II) ANY RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES;

(2) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ANY NET INCREASE IN ACTUARIAL LIABILITY, BASED ON CONSISTENT INDEPENDENT ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS, RESULTING FROM: