

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 15–101 through 15–105 and the title “Title 15. Local Health Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Chapter 593 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993

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 1997, 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.

(B) THE FUNDING SHALL BE:

(1) ~~\$43.0~~ \$41.0 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997; AND

~~(2) \$47.0 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998; AND~~

~~(3)~~ (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~1999~~ 1998 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~1998~~ 1997 ADJUSTED FOR:

(I) INFLATION, AS MEASURED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, CALCULATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND

(II) POPULATION GROWTH, AS MEASURED BY THE GROWTH IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(C) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997, NO SUBDIVISION MAY RECEIVE LESS STATE FUNDING FOR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION THAN THAT SUBDIVISION RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 1996.