

- (2) (3) develop recommendations for methods to:
- (i) reduce costs to consumers of the funeral industry;
  - (ii) increase consumer involvement and awareness with the funeral industry;
  - (iii) encourage consumers to make decisions concerning burial before the need arises; ~~and~~
  - (iv) disseminate information to consumers about the available goods, services, and prices; ~~and~~
  - (v) educate the funeral and burial industries about the religious needs of consumers as they relate to burial practices; and
  - (vi) properly reinter the remains of individuals discovered in the development of property; and
- (3) (4) propose legislative, regulatory, and other changes required to implement the recommendations.
- (f) (1) On or before January 1, 1997, ~~the Task Force shall submit an interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly.~~
- (2) ~~On or before January 1, 1998,~~ the Task Force shall submit ~~its final~~ a report to the Governor and the General Assembly.
- (g) The Task Force shall terminate on January 1, ~~1998~~ 1997.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 1996.

Approved April 30, 1996.

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## CHAPTER 210

### (House Bill 319)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County Memorial Hospital**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Garrett County Memorial Hospital for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: