

(5) The improvement required in the coordination, assessment, referral and case management system among agencies. Improvements are needed to create an effective system.

(6) The establishment of an effective funding system. With State, local, and federal funding sources, this report will address the need for an effective payment system for service providers and the need for coordination among agencies.

SECTION 38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that all programs funded with federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) dollars be held harmless if funding for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant is reduced.

SECTION 39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the general fund appropriation made in the following State agencies for the purpose of funding the community court shall be reduced by the following amounts based upon the community court building not being made operational until February 1, 2001, at the earliest:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Program Title</u>	<u>General Funds</u>
<u>Judiciary</u>	<u>CA00.04</u>	<u>District Court</u>	<u>415,979</u>
	<u>CA00.09</u>	<u>Judicial Data Processing</u>	<u>52,500</u>
<u>Public Defender</u>	<u>CB00.02</u>	<u>District Operations</u>	<u>114,077</u>
<u>DPSCS-OTS</u>	<u>QA01.02</u>	<u>Data Services</u>	<u>72,351</u>
<u>DPSCS-DPDS</u>	<u>QP00.02</u>	<u>Pretrial Release Services</u>	<u>89,768</u>
	<u>QP00.04</u>	<u>Central Booking and Intake Facility</u>	<u>312,725</u>

Further provided that no State funds appropriated for the purpose of funding the community court may be expended until the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has prepared and submitted a report to the budget committees which addresses the provisions outlined under subsections (1) through (3) of this section and documents that action has been taken where appropriate:

(1) DBM shall document the specific level of funds to support the renovation and debt service required to fund the renovation of the community court building. DBM shall also disclose the terms of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) bond sale.

(2) The Greater Baltimore Committee shall, for no consideration, legally transfer title of a building to MEDCO to be used for the purpose of housing the community court. The building shall be free of liens, except the reversion to the Abell Foundation should the building not be used as the community court.

(3) The District Court's Judicial Data Processing division submits a report to the budget committees which addresses the timetable for implementation of an information system that fits the requirements of the community court.

Further provided that the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the DBM and District Court reports.