

plan should clearly identify the lead agency which will direct the State's efforts. The plan should include, but not be limited to:

(1) Methods to effectively provide grants to property owners for the abatement of lead hazards within residential properties and to provide technical assistance and oversight for the work being conducted, including: (a) whether a direct grant to Baltimore City for abatement efforts would provide for more efficient administration; and (b) whether property owners should consider using organizations such as CLEARCorps as a partner in abatement efforts;

(2) Strategies for providing transitional housing for households which are temporarily displaced during the abatement efforts and for those in search of permanent lead-free housing;

(3) Strategies for strengthening the enforcement of existing lead laws including:

(a) increasing the registration of residential rental properties required to be registered;

(b) enforcing risk reduction standards in registered properties; and

(c) ensuring that units with unacceptable lead levels are not re-occupied until the lead hazards have been abated;

(4) Methods to improve the screening of children as required under Medicaid regulations and for ensuring the proper notification that children served by Medicaid managed care organizations have been lead-screened;

(5) Strategies to improve outreach to families and screening of children through the local health departments; and

(6) Information by jurisdiction on the extent of the lead paint problem and the resources available, including federal funds, in Baltimore City and other parts of the State for abatement, enforcement, screening, and environmental testing.

This section shall apply to the following appropriations made in Supplemental Budget No. 1:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>MF02.02</u>	<u>Family Health Services and Primary Care</u>
	<u>300,000</u>
<u>MJ02.01</u>	<u>Laboratory Services</u>
	<u>200,000</u>
<u>SA25.09</u>	<u>Special Loan Programs</u>
	<u>3,500,000</u>
<u>UA07.01</u>	<u>Air and Radiation Management</u>
	<u>Administration</u>
<u>UA06.07</u>	<u>Technical and Regulatory Service – Waste</u>
	<u>Management Administration</u>
	<u>1,005,512</u>

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the plan.

SECTION 44. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That: