

the Department's methodology for calculating the base amount of funding for each county and Baltimore City for the tobacco and cancer initiatives funded by the Cigarette Restitution Fund as required under §§ 13-1007(b)(1) and 13-1108(b)(1) of the Health - General Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development**

5-801.

(1) (1) FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003, THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT APPROVE PLANS OF PROPOSED REHABILITATIONS REFLECTING PROPOSED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL PROJECTS IN THE AGGREGATE IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES THAT IF COMPLETED WOULD RESULT IN CREDITS TOTALING \$23,000,000 FOR ALL COMMERCIAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH PLANS OF PROPOSED REHABILITATION ARE APPROVED DURING THAT PERIOD.

(2) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2004, THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT APPROVE PLANS OF PROPOSED REHABILITATIONS REFLECTING PROPOSED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL PROJECTS IN THE AGGREGATE IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES THAT IF COMPLETED WOULD RESULT IN CREDITS TOTALING \$15,000,000 FOR ALL COMMERCIAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH PLANS OF PROPOSED REHABILITATION ARE APPROVED IN THAT YEAR.

(3) IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS THAT THE DIRECTOR ADOPTS, THE DIRECTOR SHALL APPROVE PLANS OF PROPOSED REHABILITATIONS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

(4) IF A PERSON SUBMITS A PROPOSED REHABILITATION PLAN THAT IS NOT APPROVED IN A CALENDAR YEAR AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PERSON MAY REAPPLY IN THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR.

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

1-204.

(A) Before any license or permit may be issued [or renewed] under this article, the applicant shall certify to the issuing authority that the applicant has paid all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions payable to the Comptroller or the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or has provided for payment in a manner satisfactory to the unit responsible for collection.

(B) BEFORE ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT MAY BE RENEWED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY SHALL VERIFY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PAID ALL UNDISPUTED TAXES AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE TO THE COMPTROLLER OR THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION OR THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION.