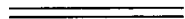


SUMMARY

Total Special Fund Appropriation.....

78,024,306



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the department spend federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds in accordance with the budget detail presented to the General Assembly. If federal legislation reauthorizing the TANF program or extending it with changes, is signed into law, the department shall provide the budget committees with a report on the provisions of the federal law, their implications in Maryland, and the opportunities and challenges presented by the federal law. The report shall be due to the committees within 30 days of final passage of the federal law reauthorizing TANF or extending it with changes. Further provided that should the department wish for any reason to make a regulatory, policy, procedural, or budgetary change that transfers among programs, increases, or decreases TANF funds of \$1,000,000 or more, it shall notify the budget committees of its intent, and the committees shall have 30 days to review and consider the proposed change before it becomes effective.

No State funds may be expended for any purpose related to the Maryland Children's Electronic Social Services Information Exchange (MD CHESSIE), except State funds transferred from the Major Information Technology Project Development Fund may be spent for purposes related to MD CHESSIE.