(4) IF, BY OVERSIGHT OR MISTAKE, THE COMMISSION IS NOT NAMED A PARTY TO THE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS, OR IF NO SEPARATE AWARD FOR THE SUM NECESSARY TO PAY THE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE THROUGH THE DATE OF CONVEYANCE, THE CONDEMNING AUTHORITY SHALL PAY TO THE COMMISSION THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO PAY THE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE THROUGH THE DATE OF CONVEYANCE AT THE SAME TIME THE CONDEMNING AUTHORITY PAYS THE AMOUNT AWARDED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

## **CHAPTER 262**

(House Bill 979)

AN ACT concerning

## Regional-Health-Data Exchange Health Information Exchange Pilot Project

FOR the purpose of altering the uses of the Community Health Resources Commission Fund to-provide funding for a regional health data exchange; limiting the amount of annual funding from the Fund for a regional health data exchange; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to provide funding of at least a certain amount each year for a certain period beginning in a certain fiscal year for a regional health data exchange; establishing certain eligibility requirements for an organization to receive funding; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to encourage all health eare practitioners and hospitals to take certain actions; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, the Health Services Cost Review Commission, and the Maryland Patient Safety Center to support the regional health data exchange as a patient safety initiative; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a regional health data exchange.

FOR the purpose of establishing a health information exchange pilot project; requiring the pilot project to be operated by the Maryland-DC Collaborative; requiring the pilot project to transmit certain information to participating health care providers in a certain manner and for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review