

(B) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS FUND.

(2) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(C) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) REGISTRATION SURCHARGES COLLECTED UNDER § 13-954 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) ALL FUNDS, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR ACCIDENT SCENE TRANSPORTS AND INTERHOSPITAL TRANSFERS OF PATIENTS, GENERATED BY AN ENTITY SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION THAT IS A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(D) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET OR BY THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED UNDER § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT ANY BUDGET AMENDMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE EXPENDITURE OR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.

(E) THE MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR:

(1) MEDICALLY ORIENTED FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE POLICE, SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU, AVIATION DIVISION;

(2) THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS;

(3) THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS SHOCK TRAUMA UNIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM;

(4) THE MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE; AND

(5) THE PROVISION OF GRANTS UNDER THE STATE FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 38A, §§ 45A THROUGH 45D.

SECTION 29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Commission, in conjunction with the Maryland State Police, shall report to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee before September 1, 1992. This report should address the protocols to be developed by the Commission which will govern the participation of private air ambulance services in Maryland