

long-term fiscal condition of general fund, Transportation Trust Fund and higher education current unrestricted fund accounts. This forecast should estimate aggregate revenues, expenditures and fund balances in each account for the fiscal year last completed, the current year, the budget year and three years thereafter. Expenditures should be reported at such agency, program or unit levels or categories as may be determined appropriate after consultation with the Department of Legislative Services. A statement of major assumptions underlying the forecast shall also be provided.

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That immediately following the close of fiscal 1998, the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management shall determine the total number of full-time equivalent positions that are authorized as of the last day of fiscal 1998 and on the first day of fiscal 1999. Authorized positions shall include all positions authorized by the General Assembly in the personnel detail of the budgets for fiscal 1998 and 1999 including nonbudgetary programs, the Mass Transit Administration, the University System of Maryland self-supported activities, and the State Use Industries.

SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That executive budget books shall include a summary statement of federal revenues by major federal program source supporting the federal appropriations made therein along with the major assumptions underpinning the federal fund estimates. In addition, the Department of Budget and Management shall provide to the Department of Legislative Services data for the actual, current, and budget years listing the components of each federal fund appropriation by Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number or equivalent detail for programs not in the catalogue. Data shall be provided in an electronic format subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services.

SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Budget and Management shall provide an annual report on indirect costs to the Joint Audit Committee. The report should assess available information on the timeliness, completeness and deposit history of indirect cost recoveries by State agencies.

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 1998 in program MQ01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year and shall prepare and submit the periodic reports required under this section for that program;

(2) The Superintendent of Education shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 1998 to program RA02.07 Students With Disabilities for Non-Public Placements have been disbursed for service provided in that fiscal year and to prepare periodic reports as required under this section for that program;

(3) For the programs specified, reports shall indicate total appropriations for fiscal 1998 and total disbursements for services provided during