

(B) IF AN EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTER CHARGES FOR ITS SERVICES AND REQUESTS REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE THE EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTER, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100 PER TRANSPORT, FOR THE COST OF:

(1) TRANSPORTATION THE EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTER PROVIDES TO A PROGRAM RECIPIENT TO A FACILITY IN RESPONSE TO A 911 CALL; AND

(2) MEDICAL SERVICES THE EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTER PROVIDES TO THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT WHILE TRANSPORTING THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT TO A FACILITY IN RESPONSE TO A 911 CALL.

~~(C) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT ANY REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.~~

~~(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NEGOTIATE THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT WITH AN EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTER IF THE EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTER CHARGES FOR ITS SERVICES AND REQUESTS REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PROGRAM FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.~~

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT ANY REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 1999, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt any regulations necessary to carry out § 15-114.1 of the Health - General Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

SECTION 2-4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1998~~ July 1, 1999.

Approved May 12, 1998.

## CHAPTER 412

(Senate Bill 559)

AN ACT concerning

### Creation of a State Debt - Cecil County - Elk Creek River - Dredging

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$450,000~~ ~~\$225,000~~ \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Commissioners of Cecil County for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and