

(I) MAY NOT DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH PAYMENTS TO THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION OR ANY OTHER ENTITY; AND

(II) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SUCH PAYMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER.

(5) PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE REDUCED EACH YEAR AND SHALL END IN FISCAL YEAR 2004.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on the implementation of this Act on or before September 1, 1998.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 years and, at the end of June 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 436**

**(Senate Bill 773)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County - Old Town Takoma Park**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$500,000~~ \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Takoma Park 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 providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Montgomery County - Old Town Takoma Park Loan of 1998 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$500,000~~ \$50,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.