

Article - Insurance

19-804.

(c) (1) Portions of the Rate Stabilization Account that exceed the amount necessary to pay for health care provider subsidies shall remain in the Rate Stabilization Account to be used:

(i) to pay for health care provider subsidies in calendar years 2006 through 2008; and

(ii) after the fiscal year 2009 allocation to the Rate Stabilization Account under § 19-803(b) of this subtitle, by the Medical Assistance Program Account for the purposes specified under § 19-807(b) of this subtitle.

(2) Any disbursements from the Rate Stabilization Account to a medical professional liability insurer that is not used to provide a rate reduction, credit, or refund to a health care provider shall be returned to the State Treasurer for reversion to the Fund.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, amounts necessary to pay for health care provider subsidies under § 19-805(b)(3) of this subtitle shall remain in the Rate Stabilization Account.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, \$83,275,000 OF THE BALANCE REMAINING IN THE RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT AT THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) \$7,000,000 TO THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT, TO BE USED BY THE SECRETARY TO INCREASE FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROVIDER RATES TO DENTISTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2009;

(2) ~~\$14,275,000~~ \$3,000,000 TO THE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, TO BE USED FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENSES IN FISCAL YEAR 2009; AND

(3) ~~\$62,000,000~~ \$73,275,000 TO THE HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, TO BE USED FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENSES IN FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND FISCAL YEAR 2011.

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