

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(3) THE AUTHORITY SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE TIME FRAME, DEADLINES, AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(H) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE AUTHORITY FAILS TO CONDUCT THE BIDDING PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, TIME FRAME, AND DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE AND THE COUNTY SHALL BE RELIEVED OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO COMMIT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AS AGREED UPON UNDER § 24-1604(B) AND (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(I) IF THE AUTHORITY, ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH ALL DUE DILIGENCE, CONDUCTS THE BIDDING PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, TIMEFRAME, AND DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE, BUT IN THE JUDGMENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO MAKE A FINAL SELECTION OF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE TRANSFER OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY, THE STATE TREASURER, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(2) THE REPORT SHALL EXPLAIN WHY THE AUTHORITY IS UNABLE TO MAKE A TIMELY SELECTION OF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND REACH A TIMELY AGREEMENT ON THE TRANSFER OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INCLUDING WHATEVER PROBLEMS THERE MAY HAVE BEEN WITH THE BIDS AND THE STATUS OF ANY ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS OVER THOSE BIDS; AND