

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) shall provide initial staffing for the Prince George's County Hospital Authority, established under Section 1 of this Act, until the Authority hires or retains staff of its own. The Authority shall reimburse the DHMH and DBED, respectively, for the cost of the initial staffing provided by them.

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that:~~

~~(1) notwithstanding § 7-210 or § 7-310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or any other law, the Governor is authorized to transfer by approved budget amendment from the Dedicated Purpose Account, as provided in Supplemental Budget No. 4 for fiscal year 2008, an operating grant in the amount of \$20,000,000 to the Prince George's County Hospital Authority for the purpose of operating support for the Prince George's Hospital Center;~~

~~(2) for fiscal year 2009, \$10,000,000 may be appropriated for the purpose of providing an operating grant to the Prince George's County Hospital Authority;~~

~~(3) the State shall provide capital support for the Prince George's Hospital Center to be available in fiscal year 2008 in the amount of \$13,000,000 as authorized in previously appropriated but unexpended capital funding in the 2004, 2005, and 2006 capital budgets; and~~

~~(4) in the fiscal year 2009 capital budget, the State may provide a grant to the Prince George's County Hospital Authority in the amount of \$13,000,000 for capital support for the Prince George's Hospital Center.~~

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the State, subject to the conditions set forth in this Act, shall provide support for the Prince George's Hospital Center in the amount of \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, if it becomes necessary to sustain operations at the Prince George's County health care system, the State and the County shall each make an initial payment in equal amounts to Dimensions out of the \$12,000,000 each has appropriated for fiscal year 2009 in advance of the beginning of fiscal year 2009.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, up to \$20,000,000 may be transferred from the Dedicated Purpose Account established under § 7-310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article by approved budget amendment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the purpose of providing support to Dimensions for the operation of the