

**SB0006/233722/1**

BY: Prince George's County Senators

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 6  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 10, in line 27, after "TO" insert ":

(1)”;

and in line 28, after "INCOME" insert "; AND

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY".

On page 12, in line 7, strike "AND"; in line 10, after "ARTICLE" insert "; AND

(4) SUPPORTING THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION";

after line 10, insert:

“(I) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN FISCAL YEARS 2011 THROUGH 2013, UP TO \$10,000,000 MAY BE TRANSFERRED ANNUALLY FROM THE FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A SPECIAL FUND OPERATING GRANT TO AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY WITH AUTHORITY OVER THE FACILITIES CURRENTLY OPERATED AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY DIMENSIONS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM UNTIL THE FACILITIES AND OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES ARE TRANSFERRED TO A NEW OWNER OR OPERATOR.

(Over)

**(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PROVIDE A SPECIAL FUND OPERATING GRANT UNTIL A LONG-TERM, COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO THE CONTROL AND OPERATION OF THE FACILITIES AND PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES CURRENTLY OPERATED AND PROVIDED BY DIMENSIONS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS REACHED:**

**(I) THROUGH AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR**

**(II) A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

**(3) THE LONG-TERM, COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING REGION, INCLUDING:**

**(I) THE TRANSFER TO A NEW OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE FACILITIES CURRENTLY OPERATED AND THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY DIMENSIONS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM;**

**(II) A PLAN FOR THE ASSETS CURRENTLY HELD BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RELATED TO THE FACILITIES CURRENTLY OPERATED BY DIMENSIONS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM;**

**(III) A MECHANISM TO PROVIDE A STEADY REVENUE STREAM TO HELP SUPPORT ONGOING OPERATIONS OF THE FACILITIES CURRENTLY OPERATED BY DIMENSIONS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND TO RETIRE THE LONG-TERM BOND INDEBTEDNESS AND SATISFY THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF DIMENSIONS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM; AND**

**(IV) A MECHANISM TO ASSURE EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FROM PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AND THE STATE.**;

and in lines 11, 13, and 15, strike “(I)”, “(J)”, and “(K)”, respectively, and substitute “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively.