

**HOUSE BILL 27**

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By: **Delegate McConkey**

Requested: November 12, 2014

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville  
4 Hospital Center Property; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the  
5 Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain  
6 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the  
7 Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the sale, transfer, or  
8 other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property; requiring the Task  
9 Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General  
10 Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and  
11 generally relating to the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital  
12 Center Property.

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

15 (a) There is a Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center  
16 Property.

17 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

18 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who represents the district in  
19 which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, appointed by the President of the Senate;

20 (2) two members of the House of Delegates who represent the district in  
21 which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

22 (3) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

23 (4) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (5) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's  
2 designee;

3 (6) the Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;

4 (7) two individuals with expertise in matters relevant to the disposition of  
5 property, appointed by the Governor; and

6 (8) six individuals appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel  
7 County, one of whom shall be a representative of a community adjacent to the Crownsville  
8 Hospital Center property.

9 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

10 (d) The State agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the  
11 Task Force.

12 (e) A member of the Task Force:

13 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

14 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
15 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

16 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on the sale, transfer,  
17 or other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property.

18 (g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and  
19 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
20 Government Article, the General Assembly.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2016,  
23 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and  
24 of no further force and effect.