

## Chapter 590

## (House Bill 1804)

AN ACT concerning

**Health – University of Maryland Medical System – Grant Medical Research Funding**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing, notwithstanding any other provision of law, certain funds from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund for a certain fiscal year to be used to provide a grant to the University of Maryland Medical System to establish a certain partnership for the purpose of immunotherapy research; establishing the Academic Health Center Immunotherapy Research Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Health to administer the Fund in a certain manner; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring a statewide academic health center to dedicate certain funding for a certain purpose to qualify for a grant from the Fund; prohibiting the amount of a certain grant from exceeding the amount of certain funding; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; defining certain terms; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill a certain appropriation for a certain grant; prohibiting a certain grant from requiring a matching fund; providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant the funds of the University of Maryland Medical System School of Medicine; and generally relating to a grant to the University of Maryland Medical System for immunotherapy research~~ funding for medical research.

BY adding toArticle – Health – GeneralSection 18-1101 and 18-1102 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Academic Health Center Immunotherapy Research Fund”Annotated Code of Maryland(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, ~~notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2020 only, \$2,500,000 from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund, established under § 19-130 of the Health – General Article, may be used to provide a grant to the University of Maryland Medical System to establish a partnership between the Institute of Human Virology, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the University of Maryland Medical System for the purpose of immunotherapy research.~~ the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**ARTICLE – HEALTH – GENERAL****SUBTITLE 11. ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH FUND.**

18-1101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "FUND" MEANS THE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH FUND.

(C) "STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER" MEANS:

(1) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS; OR

(2) THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND THE JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTH SYSTEMS.

18-1102.

(A) THERE IS AN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH FUND.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANTS TO STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;  
AND

(2) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(F) (1) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH.

**(2) TO QUALIFY FOR A GRANT FROM THE FUND, A STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER MUST DEDICATE FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(3) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AWARDED FROM THE FUND MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING DEDICATED BY THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.**

**(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

**(H) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.**

**(I) MONEY EXPENDED FROM THE FUND IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED TO A STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) For fiscal year 2020, the Governor shall include in the budget bill an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to provide a grant to the University of Maryland ~~Medical System~~ School of Medicine for the purpose of immunotherapy research.

(b) The grant:

(1) may not require a matching fund; and

(2) shall be in addition to and may not supplant the funds of the University of Maryland ~~Medical System~~ School of Medicine.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.**