

# SENATE BILL 578

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By: ~~Senator Guzzone~~ Senators Guzzone, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening**  
3 **Technologies Program – Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include  
5 a certain amount in the annual budget for the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter  
6 Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program; and generally relating to the  
7 Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies  
8 Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Health – General  
11 Section 13–4001  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2023 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Health – General  
16 Section 13–4006  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2023 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – Health – General

2 13–4001.

3 In this subtitle, “Program” means the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter  
4 Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.

5 13–4006.

6 (a) (1) For fiscal [year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter] **YEARS 2021**  
7 **THROUGH 2024**, the Governor shall include at least \$100,000 in the annual budget for the  
8 Program.

9 (2) **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,**  
10 **THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE AT LEAST \$500,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE**  
11 **PROGRAM.**

12 (b) Appropriations and expenditures made for the purpose of implementing the  
13 Program, including the use of any funds received by a person under any component of the  
14 Program, are subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits as provided in § 2–1220 of  
15 the State Government Article.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
17 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.