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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. Loan of 1989**

3 FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter
4 107 of the Acts of 1991, Chapter 213 of the Acts of 1992, and Chapter 123 of the
5 Acts of 1994, the Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. Loan of 1989, to extend the
6 time by which a matching fund shall be provided; to alter the kind of matching fund
7 required; and to alter the method of providing matching funds.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1991,
10 Chapter 213 of the Acts of 1992, and Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1994
11 Section 1

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

14 **Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1991, Chapter**
15 **213 of the Acts of 1992, and Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1994**

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That:

18 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on
19 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Treatment and
20 Learning Centers, Inc. Loan of 1989 in [the total principal amount \$950,000] A TOTAL
21 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF (I) \$950,000 OR (II) THE AMOUNT OF
22 THE MATCHING FUND PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1(5) BELOW. This
23 loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation
24 bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and
25 delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and
26 Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

27 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a
28 single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under §
29 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

1 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and
2 first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the
3 bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on
4 the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works,
5 for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects'and engineers' fees:
6 as a grant to the Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for the additionand construction
7 of a new wing to the Treatment and Learning Center located in the Montgomery County
8 Life Science Park in Gaithersburg, in Montgomery County.

9 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in theState in rate
10 and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and when due
11 and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of
12 issue of the bonds.

13 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
14 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. shall
15 provide [at least an equal and matching fund of \$950,000] A MATCHING FUND. No part
16 of [an applicant's] THE GRANTEE'S matching fund may be provided, eitherdirectly or
17 indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. [No part of
18 the] THE fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended
19 prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets
20 may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter,
21 and the Board's decision is final. The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. has until
22 June 1, [1996] 1998, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that
23 the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall
24 certify this fact AND THE AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING FUND to the State Treasurer,
25 and the proceeds of the loan EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING FUND shall
26 be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. [If this evidence isnot presented by
27 June 1, 1996, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposesauthorized in §
28 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.] ANY AMOUNT OF THE LOAN IN
29 EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF THE MATCHING FUND CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF
30 PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE CANCELED AND BE OF NO FURTHER EFFECT.

31 (6) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
32 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. shall
33 demonstrate to the Board of Public Works that the Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc.
34 has adopted a policy to accept all patients on a first come, first served basis to assure
35 residents of all subdivisions in the State equal access to use of the facility.

36 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
37 June 1, 1996.