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1 AN ACT concerning

2 Mobile Medical Care, Inc. Loan of 1994

- 3 FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 317 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994,
- 4 the Mobile Medical Care, Inc. Loan of 1994, to extend the time by which a matching
- 5 fund shall be provided; and to alter the kind of matching fund required.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Chapter 317 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994
- 8 Section 1
- 9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 10 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 Chapter 317 of the Acts of 1994

- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That:
- 14 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on
- 15 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Mobile Medical
- 16 Care, Inc. Loan of 1994 in a total principal amount equal to the lesserof (i) \$170,000 or
- 17 (ii) the amount of matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This
- 18 loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation
- 19 bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and
- 20 delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and
- 21 Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.
- 22 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan maybe sold as a
- 23 single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under §
- 24 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 Board of Directors of Mobile Medical Care, Inc. for the acquisition and
- 7 renovation of an office in Montgomery County to be used for administrative offices,
- 8 secure storage of medications and supplies, and permanent clinic facilities.
- 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 bondsas and when due
- 11 and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of
- 12 issuance 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 Board of Directors of Mobile Medical Care,
- 15 Inc. shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of an applicant's matching fund
- 16 may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether
- 17 appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of realproperty [,in
- 18 kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act]. THE FUND
- 19 MAY CONSIST OF IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OR FUNDS EXPENDED PRIOR TO THE
- 20 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching
- 21 fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works
- 22 shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The Boardof Directors of
- 23 Mobile Medical Care, Inc. has until June 1, [1996] 1997 to present evidence satisfactory
- 24 to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory
- 25 evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching
- 26 fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the
- 27 matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of
- 28 the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public
- 29 Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.
- 30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 31 June 1, 1996.