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**By: Senator Currie, Chairman, Prince George's County Senators (Prince George's County Executive)**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 1997

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Local Health Services Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that, in Prince George's County, certain County  
4 expenditures shall be included as eligible expenditures in calculating a certain local  
5 match; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to funding  
6 local health services in Prince George's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Health - General  
9 Section 2-303  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 2-303.

16 (A) As to appropriations required by this subtitle, a local match shall be required  
17 as a condition of any distribution to a subdivision; however, the local match percentage  
18 required by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may not exceed the local match  
19 percentage required for the subdivision for Fiscal Year 1996.

20 (B) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
21 RENTAL, LEASE, INSURANCE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES  
22 IN WHICH HEALTH OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED SHALL BE INCLUDED AS  
23 ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES IN THE CALCULATION OF THE COUNTY'S LOCAL MATCH.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act  
25 apply in the fiscal year that begins July 1, 1997, and to each fiscal year thereafter.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 July 1, 1997.