

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 619 (Delegate Kirk. *et al.*)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Maryland General Hospital

This bill provides \$480,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland General Hospital, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the inpatient psychiatric and geropsychiatric facility of the hospital.

The Board of Directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2000. The matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of the bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$480,000 grant would be part of the total \$430 million general obligation debt authorization for FY 1999 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$430 million would be a maximum of \$44.2 million annually based on the 4.34% interest rate realized at the February 18, 1998 bond sale.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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