

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

House Bill 353 (Harford County Delegation)

Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt - Harford County - Harford Memorial Hospital

This bill provides \$296,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of Harford Memorial Hospital for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the emergency department at Harford Memorial Hospital and of space to treat victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence, to be located at 501 South Union Avenue in Havre de Grace.

The board of directors must provide matching funds by June 1, 2001. The matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$296,000 grant would be part of the total \$445 million general obligation debt authorization for FY 2000 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$445 million would be a maximum of \$45.3 million annually based on the 4.26% interest rate realized at the February 24, 1999 bond sale.

Local Effect: None.

Local Revenues: Minimal.

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