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Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 193 (Senator Harris. *et al.*)

Budget and Taxation

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - GBMC HealthCare, Inc.

This bill provides \$527,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Board of Directors of GBMC HealthCare, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of a consolidated high risk obstetrics patient/postpartum unit, to be located at 6701 North Charles Street in Towson.

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 the bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$527,000 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.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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