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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Housing and Community Development - Lead Hazard**  
3 **Reduction Grant Program - Criteria for Approval**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program to make  
5 grants for certain related local health and safety code compliance activities;  
6 authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to  
7 establish criteria determining the eligibility of certain related local health and  
8 safety code compliance activities for grants; repealing certain provisions of law  
9 relating to certain requirements that must be met to qualify for a grant;  
10 repealing certain provisions of law relating to the repayment of grants; and  
11 generally relating to the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development  
14 Section 2-1406  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development**

20 2-1406.

21 (a) There is a Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program.

22 (b) The Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program may make grants [solely] to  
23 fund lead hazard reduction AND RELATED LOCAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE  
24 COMPLIANCE activities:

25 (1) In residential properties located in areas of the State designated by  
26 the Department to be areas with a concentration of:

27 (i) 1. Children who have been diagnosed with elevated blood  
28 lead; or

