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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1204  
Appropriations

(Delegate Flanagan, *et al.*)

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University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Appointment of Chancellor

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This bill prohibits the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland (USM) from appointing a current or former Governor of Maryland as the Chancellor of USM. The prohibition is in effect during the two-year period following a Governor's term of office or during the period in which two-thirds or more of the members of the board were appointed by the Governor, whichever is shorter.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** The USM Board of Regents appoints a Chancellor to act as the Chief Executive Officer of USM and the board's Chief of Staff. The Chancellor serves at the pleasure of the board and is entitled to the compensation established by the board.

**Background:** The current USM Chancellor is due to retire in April 2002. No replacement for the position has been named.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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