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House Joint Resolution 28 (Delegate Hecht)
Commerce and Government Matters

Sheppard Pratt Hospital - Facility Replacement Project

This joint resolution expresses support for the Sheppard Pratt Hospital in its efforts to secure an appropriation from the United States Congress for its hospital. It encourages Congress to respond favorably to Sheppard Pratt's request for funding support.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Sheppard Pratt may seek federal appropriations to fund its capital projects.

Background: Sheppard Pratt Hospital, located in Towson, Maryland, was founded as a part of the 19th century reform movement that advocated for humane treatment of the mentally ill. The hospital is a statewide resource that admits approximately 5,000 inpatients annually, representing 14% of all non-State system psychiatric hospitalizations in Maryland. The hospital specializes in trauma disorders, geriatric services, treatment-resistant psychotic disorders, and dual diagnosis treatment for chemical dependency and mental illness. Sheppard Pratt is seeking a state-of-the-art facility to provide patient care.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

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