

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2003 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 929

(Delegates Bozman and Conway)

Appropriations

Budget and Taxation

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**Worcester County - Worcester County Development Center Loan of 2001**

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This bill extends the deadline, from June 1, 2003 to June 1, 2005, by which the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County, as grantee, must provide matching funds for the Worcester County – Worcester County Development Center Loan of 2001.

The bill is effective June 1, 2003.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Extending the deadline for the provision of matching funds would not materially affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** Worcester County would have an extended period of time in which to have its required matching funds certified.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 482 of 2001 authorized up to \$300,000 in matching funds for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new building in Berlin, Maryland for the Worcester County Development Center. No part of the matching fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to June 1, 2001. The fund may consist of real property.

**Background:** The grantee has collected and expended funds exceeding the required amount of the match. However, the grantee is currently reassessing the project. In particular, the grantee is reconsidering whether the project, a center for developmentally disabled adults, should be located in one building on one site or on several sites located closer to the larger community.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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