Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly 2005 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 705 (Delegate Healey, et al.)

Appropriations Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 - Doctors Community Hospital

This bill gives the Board of Directors of Doctors Community Hospital, Inc., as grantee, an additional year (until June 1, 2006) to present evidence that the matching fund will be provided.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2005.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Extending the deadline to present evidence that the matching fund will be provided would not materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The bill will not directly affect the finances or operations of Prince George's County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 204 of 2003 authorized \$742,470,000 for capital projects throughout the State under the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003. Of that, Chapter 204 authorized up to \$625,000 in matching funds to the grantee for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of a Women's Health Center and supporting operating room, to be located at 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham. The matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to June 1,

2003. The grantee must present satisfactory evidence to the Board of Public Works (BPW) that the matching fund will be provided by June 1, 2005.

Background: To date, the grantee has not submitted documentation to have its matching fund certified by BPW.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 354 (Senator Pinsky) – Budget and Taxation.

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