

HB0510/716483/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 510
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 20, after “tax;” insert “exempting the tax from certain provisions of law and of the Prince George’s County Charter;”; in line 21, after “Law;” insert “authorizing the transfer of certain funds in certain fiscal years from the Health Care Coverage Fund to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be used for a certain purpose;”; and in line 23, after “reimbursement;” insert “making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act;”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “24–1509” and substitute “24–1510”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, in line 17, after “**IS**” insert “NOT”; after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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24–1510.

IN FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2012, UP TO \$10,000,000 ANNUALLY MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, AS ENACTED BY CHAPTER _ (H.B. 754) (7LR0459) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2007, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A SPECIAL FUND OPERATING GRANT APPROPRIATION TO THE AUTHORITY.”;

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and in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

On page 11, in lines 4 and 9, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “7.”, respectively; and after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for fiscal year 2008, funds may be appropriated and transferred by budget amendment from the Health Care Coverage Fund for the purpose of providing an operating grant to the Prince George’s County Hospital Authority, as enacted under Section 2 of this Act.”

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 5 of this Act shall be contingent on the taking effect of Chapter (H.B. 754) (7lr0459) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, and if Chapter does not become effective, Sections 2 and 5 shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”.