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# CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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## State Lottery – Compulsive Gambling Grants

FOR the purpose of establishing a special fund to provide grants to address the problem of compulsive gambling in the State; requiring that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene issue certain grants to address the problem of compulsive gambling in the State; establishing the purpose of a certain pilot project; specifying the use of certain funds for certain services; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the State lottery and compulsive gambling in the State.

- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article State Government
- 12 Section 9–120
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article Health General
- 17 Section 19–803 and 19–804
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1 2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 3 **Article – State Government** 9–120. 4 The Comptroller shall distribute the State Lottery Fund to pay: 5 (a) 6 on a pro rata basis for the daily and nondaily State lottery games, (1)7 the expenses of administering and operating the State lottery, as authorized under this subtitle and the State budget; and 8 9 (2)then, except as provided in § 10-113.1 of the Family Law Article and § 11-618 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the holder of each winning ticket or 10 share. 11 [Promptly] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS 12 (b) (1)**SUBSECTION, PROMPTLY** after the 1st day of each month, the Comptroller shall pay: 13 14 into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund the money that (i) remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of the sports lotteries conducted 15 16 for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority, after the distribution under 17 subsection (a) of this section; and 18 (ii) into the General Fund of the State the money that remains 19 in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all other lotteries after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section. 20 FROM MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND 21 (2) AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE 22 COMPTROLLER EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL DISTRIBUTE \$100,000 \$250,000 TO A 23 24 SPECIAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE 25 PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE. 26 **[**(2)**] (3)** The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery 27 28 Fund. 29 The regulations of the Agency shall apportion the money in the State (c) 30 Lottery Fund.

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### Article – Health – General

2 19-803.

3 (A) As a pilot project, the Secretary shall [establish a center for compulsive 4 gamblers at a place that the Secretary determines to be accessible to a major 5 population center of this] ISSUE GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF 6 COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE State.

7 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROJECT ESTABLISHED UNDER
8 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF
9 COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION,
10 CRISIS INTERVENTION, RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

11 **19–804**.

The Secretary [may] SHALL make grants from or agreements for 12 (a) (1)the use of State FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER § 9–120(B)(2) OF 13 14 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, and federal funds to help public agencies or 15 nonprofit organizations [operate the center for compulsive gamblers and establish and operate] TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE 16 THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF local programs to provide 17 18 the following for compulsive gamblers:

- 19 (i) Inpatient services.
- 20 (ii) Outpatient services.
- 21 (iii) Partial care services.
- 22 (iv) Aftercare services.
- 23 (v) Consultative services.
- 24 (vi) Educational services.
- 25 (vii) Other preventive or rehabilitative services or treatment.

26 (2) Research and training that are designed to improve or extend 27 these services are proper items of expense.

1 (b) Services under this subtitle shall be provided by public agencies or, under 2 contract, by nonprofit organizations.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of 5 September 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act 6 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.