

SENATE BILL 910

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By: **Senator Jones**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland Medical System – Minority Business Enterprise**
3 **Procurement Activities**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland
5 Medical System to submit a statement of certain procurement policies and
6 procedures to the Board of Public Works for approval; requiring the Board of
7 Directors to include certain information about purchasing activities with regard
8 to minority business enterprises in a certain report it submits to certain persons
9 each year; and generally relating to minority business enterprise procurement
10 activities of the University of Maryland Medical System.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Education

13 Section 13–303

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2006 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 13–303.

20 (a) Prior to the transfer date:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



11 (b) On or after the transfer date, the Medical System Corporation shall own,
12 lease, manage, and operate the medical system, including such components or health
13 services as the Board of Directors may determine or agree to undertake from time to
14 time and shall have all powers of a Maryland corporation which are not expressly
15 limited by this subtitle; such powers include the power to convey, lease, mortgage,
16 encumber, and otherwise deal with all its assets including the medical system assets,
17 without limitation or regard to their source, unless a grantor or donor restricts the use
18 of such assets; provided, however, that without in any way limiting the power to
19 mortgage or otherwise encumber such property, any sale or lease of any land or
20 buildings transferred on the transfer date shall be approved by the Board of Regents.

21 (c) The Board of Directors:

29 (d) The Board of Directors shall operate the medical system without
30 discrimination based upon race, creed, sex, or national origin.

6 (f) The fiscal year of the Medical System Corporation will be the same as the
7 fiscal year of the State unless otherwise approved by the Board of Public Works.

26 (i) Requests to the General Assembly for grants from the State for the
27 Medical System Corporation may be submitted only with approval of the Board of
28 Regents.

29 (j) The Board of Directors will coordinate with University fund-raising
30 efforts all Medical System Corporation campaigns and solicitations for private gifts
31 and proposals for private or federal grants.

32 (k) The Board of Directors may establish nonprofit or for-profit subsidiaries
33 or related entities to the extent approved by the University in the annual contract.

1 (l) The Board of Directors shall insure that the medical system shall
2 continue to make available medical services to residents of various State institutions
3 whose residents prior to the effective date of this legislation were served by the
4 Hospital, including State residential centers for the mentally retarded, State mental
5 hygiene facilities and facilities run by the State Division of Correction, as long as the
6 administrators of those institutions continue to seek care from the Hospital for their
7 residents in accordance with policies and legislative intent incorporated in the State
8 budget. The Hospital is to be compensated by the institutions or other payors for this
9 care in accordance with policies of the State Health Services Cost Review Commission
10 or other relevant authority.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2007.