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House Bill 1456
Appropriations

(Delegate Morhaim, *et al.*)

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 - Baltimore County - United
Cerebral Palsy Facility

This bill amends the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to authorize the Board of Directors of the United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland, Inc., as grantee, to locate a multipurpose facility for the disabled at a location in Baltimore County not limited to Owings Mills.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2008.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Amending the location would not materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The bill would not affect the finances or operations of Baltimore County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 488 of 2007 authorized up to \$200,000 in matching funds for the design, construction, and capital equipping of a multipurpose facility for the disabled in Owings Mills. The grantee is required to present evidence to the Board of Public Works by June 1, 2009 that matching funds will be provided. Matching funds are authorized to include in-kind contributions and funds expended prior to June 1, 2007.

Background: United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland provides residential services, in-home supports, supported employment, transportation, and other services to individuals with disabilities. At the time of the 2007 authorization, the organization intended to build a new 40,000-square-foot fully accessible facility in Owings Mills to consolidate educational, therapeutic, and administrative services currently provided in separate locations.

The grantee advises that, due to financial constraints, plans to build the new facility have been suspended. The land in Owings Mills identified for the facility has been sold and appropriate leased space is being sought. The grantee intends to use funds, as applicable, for the capital equipping of the leased facility. A matching fund for the project has not yet been certified.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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