

HB0714/455663/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 714
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “program;” insert “establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund and expenditures from the Fund;”; in line 6, after “Physicians;” insert “specifying that money in the Fund shall be used by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program;”; in line 7, strike “of Student Financial Assistance”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 34, insert:

“(D) “FUND” MEANS THE MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FUND.

(E) “PRIMARY CARE” INCLUDES:

- (1) PRIMARY CARE;**
- (2) FAMILY MEDICINE;**
- (3) INTERNAL MEDICINE;**
- (4) OBSTETRICS;**
- (5) PEDIATRICS;**

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- (6) GERIATRICS;**
- (7) EMERGENCY MEDICINE; AND**
- (8) PSYCHIATRY.”**

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(D)” and substitute “(F)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“(A) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FUND IN THE STATE.

(2) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(4) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

(5) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND.

(B) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) REVENUE GENERATED THROUGH AN INCREASE, AS APPROVED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, TO THE

RATE STRUCTURE OF ALL HOSPITALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 19-211 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(2) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(C) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND SHALL BE MADE BY AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET OR BY AN APPROVED BUDGET AMENDMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(D) THE MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED BY THE OFFICE TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

18-2803.”;

in lines 6 and 31, strike “18-2803.” and “18-2804.”, respectively, and substitute “18-2804.” and “18-2805.”, respectively.

On page 5, in lines 1, 12, 19, 24, and 27, strike “18-2803”, “18-2803(B)”, “18-2805.”, “18-2804”, and “18-2804”, respectively, and substitute “18-2804”, “18-2804(B)”, “18-2806.”, “18-2805”, and “18-2805”, respectively; strike beginning with “FUNDING” in line 2 down through “RESOURCES” in line 3 and substitute “MONEY IN THE FUND”; in line 4, after “WHO” insert “:”;

(1)”;

in the same line, strike “PRACTICES” and substitute “PRACTICES”; in line 6, after “SPECIALTY” insert a semicolon; and in line 7, strike “COMMITTS” and substitute:

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“(2) COMMITS”.