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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 207 (Senators Jones and Currie)
Budget and Taxation

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 - Baltimore City - Kennedy
Krieger Institute**

This bill amends the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 by altering the specified location of a Kennedy Krieger Institute grant.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: The bill does not directly affect the finances or operations of the City of Baltimore.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 485 of 2009 authorizes up to \$600,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Krieger Institute, Inc. to assist in the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of a Kennedy Krieger Institute facility located at 1750 East Fairmount Avenue to accommodate pediatric inpatient programs. Matching funds may consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2009, but not real property or in-kind contributions.

Background: The Kennedy Krieger Institute is dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care,

special education, research, and professional training. Kennedy Krieger's clinical programs offer an interdisciplinary approach in treatment tailored to the individual needs of each child. Services include over 40 outpatient clinics; neurobehavioral, rehabilitation, and pediatric feeding disorders inpatient units; plus several home and community programs providing services to assist families.

The grantee advises that the State funds will be used to expand the Kennedy Krieger Institute's pediatric inpatient program, which is located at 707 North Broadway in Baltimore. Originally, it was believed that the expansion could only be undertaken at the institute's 1750 East Fairmount Avenue location, but due to redistribution of resources and materials, it is no longer necessary to move the program out of the North Broadway facility.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 481 (Delegate Haynes, *et al.*) - Appropriations.

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