

HOUSE BILL 27

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By: ~~Delegate McConkey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville
4 Hospital Center Property; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the
5 Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain
6 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the
7 Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the sale, transfer, or
8 other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property; requiring the Task
9 Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, certain
10 individuals, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; declaring the
11 intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and
12 generally relating to the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital
13 Center Property.

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That:

16 (a) There is a Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center
17 Property.

18 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

19 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who represents the district in
20 which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, appointed by the President of the Senate;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (2) two members of the House of Delegates who represent the district in
2 which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

3 (3) one member of the Legislative Black Caucus, appointed by the Chair of
4 the Legislative Black Caucus;

5 (4) one member of the Anne Arundel County Council who represents the
6 district in which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, or a designee of the
7 councilmember;

8 ~~(3)~~ (5) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

9 ~~(4)~~ (6) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;

10 ~~(5)~~ (7) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's
11 designee;

12 ~~(6)~~ (8) the Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;

13 ~~(7)~~ (9) two individuals with expertise in matters relevant to the disposition of
14 property, appointed by the Governor; ~~and~~

15 ~~(8)~~ (10) six individuals appointed by the County Executive of Anne
16 Arundel County, one of whom shall be a representative of a community adjacent to the
17 Crownsville Hospital Center property;

18 (11) one representative of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP,
19 appointed by the Branch President;

20 (12) one representative of the Maryland Commission on African American
21 History and Culture, appointed by the Chair of the Commission; and

22 (13) one representative of the Anne Arundel County Historical Society,
23 appointed by the President of the Society.

24 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

25 (d) The State agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the
26 Task Force.

27 (e) A member of the Task Force:

28 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

29 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
30 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

1 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on the sale, transfer,
2 or other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property.

3 (g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and
4 recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of
5 Health and Mental Hygiene, the director of the Maryland State Clearinghouse for
6 Intergovernmental Assistance, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government
7 Article, the General Assembly.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that until the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center
10 Property issues its report as required under Section 1 of this Act, the State agencies
11 involved with the disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property refrain from
12 taking any permanent action with regard to the disposition of the property.

13 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 ~~July~~ June 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the
15 end of June 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
16 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.