

SENATE BILL 844

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By: **Senators Carter, Hayes, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Baltimore City Anti–Violence Program Grant Fund –**
3 **Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Anti–Violence Program Grant Fund as
5 a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose and contents of the Fund;
6 requiring a certain entity to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to
7 hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with a certain entity, to account
8 for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the
9 Fund; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a
10 certain audit; establishing that the Fund is not subject to a certain provision of law
11 requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of
12 the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of the
13 Baltimore City Anti–Violence Program Grant Fund.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Public Safety
16 Section 4–802
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2018 Replacement Volume)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

20 Article – State Finance and Procurement
21 Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

25 Article – State Finance and Procurement
26 Section 6–266(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – State Finance and Procurement
3 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Public Safety**

9 **4–802.**

10 (A) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
11 INDICATED.

12 (2) (I) “ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM” MEANS A COMMUNITY-BASED,
13 ANTI-VIOLENCE CRIME PREVENTION OR INTERVENTION PROGRAM OPERATING IN
14 BALTIMORE CITY.

15 (II) “ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM” INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING
16 PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES:

17 1. THE SAFE STREETS PROGRAM IN THE BALTIMORE
18 CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

19 2. THE KUJICHAGULIA CENTER OF SINAI HOSPITAL OF
20 BALTIMORE;

21 3. MEN AND FAMILIES CENTER, INC.;

22 4. OUT FOR JUSTICE, INC.;

23 5. THE YOUTH EMPOWERED SOCIETY;

24 6. THE PRE-ADJUDICATION COORDINATION AND
25 TRAINING EVENING REPORTING CENTER IN THE BALTIMORE CITY MAYOR’S
26 OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT;

27 7. THE BALTIMORE COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER;

28 8. THE JUNIOR STATE’S ATTORNEY PROGRAM IN THE
29 OFFICE OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY;

1 **9. THE RESILIENCY IN COMMUNITIES AFTER STRESS**
2 **AND TRAUMA PROGRAM OF BALTIMORE CITY; AND**

3 **10. THE BALTIMORE CITY INTERGENERATIONAL**
4 **INITIATIVES FOR TRAUMA AND YOUTH.**

5 **(3) "FUND" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE**
6 **PROGRAM GRANT FUND.**

7 **(B) THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM GRANT**
8 **FUND.**

9 **(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO**
10 **ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAMS TO IMPLEMENT CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIME**
11 **INTERVENTION STRATEGIES IN BALTIMORE CITY.**

12 **(D) THE FUND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY FUSION PARTNERSHIPS, INC.**

13 **(E) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT**
14 **SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

15 **(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY**
16 **AND THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH FUSION PARTNERSHIPS, INC.,**
17 **SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.**

18 **(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:**

19 **(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;**

20 **(2) INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND**

21 **(3) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR**
22 **THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.**

23 **(G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND**
24 **IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.**

25 **(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO**
26 **THE FUND.**

27 **(H) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE**
28 **WITH THE STATE BUDGET.**

