This bill requires the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal 2024 and 2025 an appropriation of $500,000 to the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) to provide a grant to the Maryland Humanities Council to be used for the Strengthening Humanities Investment in Nonprofits for Equity (SHINE) grantmaking initiative. The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures for MDP increase by $500,000 in each of FY 2024 and 2025. Revenues are not affected. This bill establishes a mandated appropriation in FY 2024 and 2025.

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Note: () = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate increase; (−) = indeterminate decrease

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/State Expenditures: The fiscal 2023 operating budget, as enacted, includes $500,000 in general funds for SHINE, a new grantmaking initiative associated with the
Maryland Humanities Council to provide operating resources to humanities organizations in the State.

The bill continues the SHINE grantmaking initiative in fiscal 2024 and 2025 by mandating $500,000 in funding for this initiative in each of these fiscal years. Thus, general fund expenditures increase by $500,000 annually in fiscal 2024 and 2025.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Budget and Management; Maryland Department of Planning; Department of Legislative Services

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  - Revised - Amendment(s) - April 11, 2022
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