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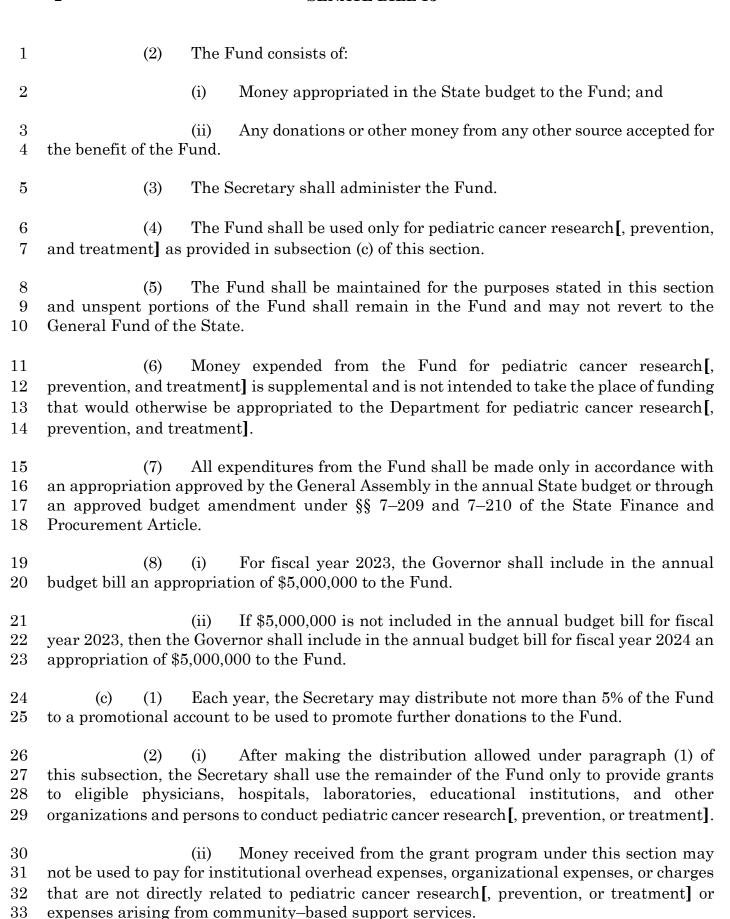
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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning 1 2 Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund – Modifications 3 FOR the purpose of altering the use of the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to require that 4 the Fund be used only for pediatric cancer research instead of only for pediatric 5 cancer research, prevention, and treatment; and generally relating to the Maryland 6 Pediatric Cancer Fund. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Health – General 8 9 Section 20–120 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 11 (2023 Replacement Volume) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13

14 Article - Health - General

- 15 20–120.
- 16 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 17 (2) "Fund" means the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund established under
- 18 this section.
- 19 (3) "Pediatric cancer research" includes research to develop and advance
- 20 the understanding of pediatric cancer and the techniques and modalities effective in the
- 21 prevention, cure, screening, and treatment of pediatric cancer.
- (b) (1) There is a Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund.



1 (d) (1) On or before August 31 each year, the Secretary shall submit a report 2 to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on 3 the administration of the Fund. **(2)** The report required under this subsection shall include: 4 5 (i) A description of promotional efforts undertaken with money from 6 the Fund; and 7 A detailed accounting of the use of the Fund. (ii) 8 The Secretary shall adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer grant 9 program under this section. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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