

## Chapter 782

**(Senate Bill 578)**

AN ACT concerning

**Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program – Funding**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include a certain amount in the annual budget for the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program; and generally relating to the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–4001

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–4006

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article – Health – General**

13–4001.

In this subtitle, “Program” means the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.

13–4006.

(a) **(1)** For fiscal [year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter] **YEARS 2021 THROUGH 2024**, the Governor shall include at least \$100,000 in the annual budget for the Program.

**(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE AT LEAST \$500,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM.**

(b) Appropriations and expenditures made for the purpose of implementing the Program, including the use of any funds received by a person under any component of the Program, are subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

**Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2024.**