

Chapter 642

(House Bill 43)

AN ACT concerning

Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program – Acquisition of Land

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Public Works, on recommendation of the Secretary of Health, to make grants under the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit corporations for the acquisition of land for the construction or use of a federally qualified health center; and generally relating to the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–1302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

24–1302.

(a) There is a Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program.

(b) On the recommendation of the Secretary, the Board of Public Works may make grants to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations for:

(1) The conversion of public buildings or parts of public buildings to federally qualified health centers;

(2) The acquisition of existing buildings or parts of buildings for use as federally qualified health centers;

(3) The renovation of federally qualified health centers;

(4) The purchase of capital equipment for federally qualified health centers; [or]

(5) The planning, design, and construction of federally qualified health centers; **OR**

**(6) THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR USE OF A
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
October 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2025.