# COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 4

#### Bill No. <u>7-16</u>

## Mrs. Vicki Almond, Chairwoman By Request of County Executive

#### By the County Council, February 16, 2016

#### A BILL ENTITLED

### AN ACT concerning

The 2015-2016 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Maryland Children's Health Program

FOR the purpose of amending the 2015-2016 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from state and federal funds and made available to the County through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,

Office of Eligibility Services and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Medicare and Medicaid Services.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Eligibility

Services and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Medicare and Medicaid has made an award of state and federal funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Health and Human

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Services, to be used to fund addition additional staff and provide approximately to complete timely and accurate medicaid eligibility decisions and make referrals or for qualified health plans for pregnant women, children, families and non-elderly adults throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County
Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, the County
Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue
Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of
accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted
purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County

Code, 2003, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, be and is hereby amended by appropriating state and federal funds made available to the Baltimore County Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Human Services, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

005-030-1626 Maryland Children's Health Program \$79,268

- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
- the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect April 4, 2016.