

Chapter 394

(House Bill 27)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, ~~but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses~~; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, certain individuals, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; ~~declaring the intent of the General Assembly~~; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That:

(a) There is a Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

~~(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who represents the district in which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, appointed by the President of the Senate;~~

~~(2)~~ two three members of the House of Delegates who represent the district in which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

~~(3)~~ (2) one member of the Legislative Black Caucus, appointed by the Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus;

~~(4)~~ (3) one member of the Anne Arundel County Council who represents the district in which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located, or a designee of the council member;

(4) the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;

~~(3)~~ (5) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

~~(4)~~ (6) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;

~~(5)~~ (7) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

~~(6)~~ (8) the Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;

~~(7)~~ (9) ~~two individuals~~ one individual with expertise in matters relevant to the disposition of property, appointed by the Governor; ~~and~~

~~(8)~~ (10) ~~six~~ three individuals appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, ~~one of whom shall be a representative of a community adjacent to the Crownsville Hospital Center property;~~

(11) one representative of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP, appointed by the Branch President;

(12) one representative of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, appointed by the Chair of the Commission; and

~~(13) one representative of the Anne Arundel County Historical Society, appointed by the President of the Society.~~

(13) one representative of the Generals Highway Council of Civic Associations.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The State agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force

~~(1)~~ may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; ~~but~~

~~(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~

(f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property.

(g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the director of the Maryland State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that until the Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property issues its report as required under Section 1 of this Act, the State agencies involved with the disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property refrain from taking any permanent action with regard to the disposition of the property.~~

SECTION ~~2.~~ ~~2.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ June 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.