

SENATE BILL 376

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ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Appropriations —

Introduced by ~~Senator King~~ Senators King, Guzzone, Jackson, McCray, and Zucker

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – University of Maryland School of Medicine and MPowering**
3 **Joint Steering Council – Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual
5 State budget bill for the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide certain
6 clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center and the
7 MPowering Joint Steering Council to use exclusively on the University of Maryland
8 Institute for Health Computing; and generally relating to the University of Maryland
9 School of Medicine and the MPowering Joint Steering Council.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Education

12 Section 12-120 and 12-304

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



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 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 12–301(a) and (c)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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 8 ~~Section 12–304~~
 9 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 10 ~~(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)~~

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 12–120.

15 (a) The University of Maryland School of Medicine shall provide clinical care at
 16 the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center by assigning to the Center faculty
 17 who specialize in identified essential areas.

18 (b) (1) [For fiscal years 2023 through 2025] EACH FISCAL YEAR, the Governor
 19 shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$5,000,000 to implement
 20 the provisions of this section.

21 (2) Funds provided in accordance with this subsection shall supplement
 22 and may not supplant any other funding provided to the University of Maryland School of
 23 Medicine.

24 12–301.

25 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

26 (c) “Council” means the MPowering Joint Steering Council established under §
 27 12–304 of this subtitle.

28 12–304.

29 (a) There is an MPowering Joint Steering Council.

30 (b) The Council consists of members appointed by the President of the College
 31 Park Campus and the President of the Baltimore Campus.

32 (c) The Council shall:

1 (1) Develop guidelines for faculty appointments that are joint between the
2 College Park Campus and the Baltimore Campus;

3 (2) Make recommendations to the presidents on joint faculty
4 appointments;

5 (3) Make recommendations to the presidents identifying competitor state
6 peers for the University of Maryland;

7 (4) Establish a process by which undergraduate and graduate programs
8 are evaluated to determine whether the students, the University of Maryland, and the
9 State would benefit from alignment and collaboration and make recommendations to the
10 presidents;

11 (5) Carry out the programs and policies established under the MPower
12 program as directed by the presidents;

13 (6) Explore opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs in
14 nursing and other fields that include integration of high school career and technology
15 education programs and University of Maryland graduate and undergraduate programs;
16 and

17 (7) Perform any other duties assigned by the presidents.

18 (d) (1) The Governor shall include in the annual State budget for the Council
19 a General Fund appropriation in the following amounts:

20 (i) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021;

21 (ii) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022;

22 (iii) \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2023;

23 (iv) \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2024; and

24 (v) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.

25 (2) The Governor shall include in the annual State budget for the
26 University of Maryland Baltimore County, to further its mission as a research university
27 and to complement the economic development and research activities of the MPowering
28 Joint Steering Council, a General Fund appropriation in the following amounts:

29 (i) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021;

30 (ii) \$800,000 in fiscal year 2022;

- 1 (iii) \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2023;
- 2 (iv) \$1,600,000 in fiscal year 2024; and
- 3 (v) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 and each year thereafter.

4 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET
 5 FOR THE COUNCIL TO USE EXCLUSIVELY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
 6 INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH COMPUTING A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION IN THE
 7 FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

- 8 (I) \$1,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2026;
- 9 (II) \$3,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2027;
- 10 (III) \$4,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2028; AND
- 11 (IV) \$6,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2029 AND EACH YEAR
 12 THEREAFTER.

13 (4) The money appropriated under paragraphs (1), (2), and [(2)] (3) of this
 14 subsection is supplemental to and may not take the place of funding that otherwise would
 15 be appropriated for the Council or the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 17 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.