

qualifying tourism tax increment under § 4-216 of the Economic Development Article, as enacted by this Act, for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 only, the Comptroller shall adjust the calculation of revenues based on a 5% sales and use tax rate for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

SECTION ~~4~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 182

(Senate Bill 459)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas

FOR the purpose of creating a Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but authorizing members to be reimbursed for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study the recruitment and retention of certain physicians in certain rural areas, the funding of certain programs, certain academic recruitment programs, certain federal and State programs relating to physician distribution, and certain financial and tax incentives for physicians who practice in certain rural areas; requiring the Task Force to make certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and to certain committees of the General Assembly regarding certain findings and recommendations; requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to develop a certain pilot program; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Rural health care delivery is an important component of developing statewide health care delivery; and