

FOR the purpose of requiring certain costs incurred by certain trauma centers to maintain certain surgeons on-call to be reimbursed from the Maryland Trauma Physicians Services Fund at a certain rate under certain circumstances; specifying the maximum number of hours per year that certain trauma centers are eligible for reimbursement; authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a certain payment rate for uncompensated care incurred by certain trauma physicians that is above a certain rate under certain circumstances; ~~repealing~~ increasing a certain cap on reimbursements from the Fund to certain physicians; providing that expenditures from the Fund may not exceed revenues except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain entities, to develop a certain process for the award of certain grants to Level II and III trauma centers in the State; requiring certain grants to be issued from a certain fund balance; requiring the Commission to report to certain committees of the General Assembly about a certain process for the award of certain grants; altering the amount for a certain grant to subsidize the stand-by costs for certain out-of-state pediatric trauma centers; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Health – General  
 Section 19–130  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
Section 2

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

**Article – Health – General**

19–130.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Fund” means the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund.
- (3) “Maryland Trauma Specialty Referral Centers” means:
  - (i) The Johns Hopkins Health System Burn Program;