



## Budget Summary

The Maryland General Assembly passed a budget for fiscal year 2025 that includes significant investments in the health care workforce, hospital infrastructure, and community health.

### WORKFORCE

- \$3 million for Nurse and Nurse Support Staff Loan Repayment Program
- \$3 million for Physician and Physician Assistant Loan Repayment
- \$1 million for public workplace violence awareness campaign
- \$105 million of new revenue for emergency medical services beginning in FY 2025 including funding to expand reimbursements from the Maryland Trauma Services Fund

### COMMUNITY

- \$8 million for gun violence prevention and intervention programs
- \$5 million for pediatric cancer research
- \$1.8 million for rape crisis centers
- \$14.4 billion for Medicaid including a 3% rate increase for providers (developmental disability, behavioral health, community-based providers)

### INFRASTRUCTURE

- \$90 million for climate pollution reduction effort
  - \$50 million in grants to electrify hospitals, schools, multi-family housing, and other community buildings
- \$6.8 million for six hospital projects funded through the MHA Hospital Bond Program
  - \$20 million in funding anticipated for next year's applicants

**These Investments Will Support Maryland's Hospitals, Health Care Workforce, and Efforts to Advance Health and Health Care**

#### References:

[Conference Committee Summary Report on Senate Bill 360 - the Budget Bill and Senate Bill 362 - the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act \(maryland.gov\)](#)  
[Report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill 360 \(maryland.gov\)](#)