COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 56-25

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, September 2, 2025

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
Maryland Opioid Restitution Funding FY2026

FOR the purpose of amending the 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from state funds and made available to the County through the Maryland's Office of Overdose Response.

WHEREAS, the Maryland's Office of Overdose Response has made an award of state funds available to the Baltimore County Fire Department, to be used to allow the QRT the opportunity to expand these overdose resources to the community from two days per week to five. The Quick Response Team will refer individuals to treatment and provide access to community resources for both individuals with SUD and their families. Individuals who are not ready to seek treatment will receive scheduled follow-up to ensure engagement; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, be and is hereby amended by appropriating state funds made available to the Baltimore County Fire Department in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

GR-2145 MD Opioid Restitution Funding FY2026 $38,315

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect October 19, 2025.

LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION BILL 56-25

DISPOSITION PASSED

ENACTED 10/09/25

EFFECTIVE 10/19/25

AMENDMENTS NO

***KACH ABSENT**

ROLL CALL - LEGISLATION

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