COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 82-25

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, November 17, 2025

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
988 Trust Fund Crisis Hotline Services

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 Department of Health.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Health has made an award of state funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Health and Human Services, to be used for 988 Trust Fund Crisis Hotline Services; and

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

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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.

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 Department of Health and Humans Services, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

GR-2111 988 Trust Fund Crisis Hotline Services ~~$1,641,445~~ $1,485,889

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 December 28, 2025.

LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION	BILL 82-25
DISPOSITION	PASSED AS AMENDED
ENACTED	12/18/25
EFFECTIVE	12/28/25
AMENDMENTS	YES (1)

ROLL CALL - BILL

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