

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session, 2013, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 58-13

Mr. Tom Quirk, Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council,

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene –
Ombudsman Program OHCQ Grant

FOR the purpose of amending the 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from state funds made available to the County through the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has made an award of funds available in the form of an Office of Health Care Quality Grant to the Baltimore County Department of Aging (BCDA). These funds will be used through the BCDA Ombudsman Program to continue its long-term care, facility-based, Support Training Advocating for Residents' Rights (STARR) Program in four (4) long-term care facilities in Baltimore County where it is currently implemented and expand it into six (6) additional facilities.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, the

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.

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

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections
3 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County
4 Code, 2003, as amended, that the Current expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5 2014, be and is hereby amended by appropriating state funds made available through an Office
6 of Health Care Quality grant from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to
7 the Baltimore County Department of Aging in the amount herein specified, to the following
8 program:

9	005-034-1437	Ombudsman Program	\$30,708
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10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act having been passed by
11 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council shall take effect December 15, 2013.