



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 414

LCO No. 167



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH
FINANCIAL SAFEGUARD FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a fund to protect
- 2 the administration of basic health needs and appropriate the sum of
- 3 thirty million dollars, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June
- 4 30, 2027, to be used to address unexpected shortfalls in public health
- 5 administration funding and allow for a continuity of public health
- 6 services.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a fund to act as a financial safety net to address unexpected shortfalls in public health funding and ensure the Department of Public Health's ability to respond to the health care needs of state residents and provide a continuity of essential public health services.