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The appropriations provided for the Medical Care Programs Administration, 32.01.05.01 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Medical Care Programs, 32.01.05.02 Medical Assistance Operations Administration, 32.01.05.03 Medical Provider Reimburse-ments, 32.01.05.04 Medical Assistance Policy Adminis-tration 32.01.05.05 Medical Assistance Compliance Ad-ministration, are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated and there shall be no budgetary transfers of funds appropriated herein by budget amendment or otherwise from these programs to any other programs or purposes without the approval of the Board of Public Works and the Joint Budget and Audit Committee. Any budgetary transfers from the Medical Care Programs Administration to any other program or budget unit must receive prior approval of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 41, Section 245(c) of the Laws of Maryland.

Payments hereunder are au-thorized as budgeted not to exceed \$23.90 per day per patient, for nursing home care provided those homes qualify as skilled nursing homes under the regulations promulgated by the U.S. De-partment of Health, Educa-tion and Welfare under Title XIX of the United States Social Security Act. The \$23.90 maximum may only be exceeded with the prior approval of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 41, Section