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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 30 -2026

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Emergency Appropriation – Employee Benefits Self-Insurance Fund - \$5,200,000

Title: AN ACT making emergency appropriations pursuant to Section 610(b) of the Howard County Charter and amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026 to provide additional spending authority in the Employee Benefits Self-Insurance fund due to significant increases in medical claim expenditures of the fund; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2026. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2026.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2026 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of _____, 2025 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2026

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1	Plus Additional Appropriation	<u>\$5,200,000</u>
2	Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriation after transfer	\$90,766,770

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4 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** that the Employee benefits Self-Insurance fund total for
5 Fiscal Year 2026 is amended to be \$90,766,770 and, in the current expense budget attached to
6 Council Bill No. 36-2025 or incorporated by reference, all subtotals, totals, and other calculated
7 figures shall be adjusted, as needed, to accommodate this Act.

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9 ***Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
10 this Act is adopted as an emergency measure to address an immediate public emergency
11 affecting life, health or property and having been passed by two-thirds of its members, this Act
12 shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.