

Chapter 699

**(House Bill 1476)**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Shelter and Transitional Housing  
Facilities Grant Program – Mandated Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include a certain amount of money in the annual budget bill for the Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development; and generally relating to funding for shelters and transitional housing facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Housing and Community Development**

**4–216.**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$3,000,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR THE SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 28, 2016.**