



**General Assembly Action on Budget Amendments Affecting Cities
April 22, 2010**

Governor's Amendments Rejected

Amendment #28, Item 274 - Cap and reduce funds for Comprehensive Services
Rejected by the House

Amendment #30, Item 297- Expand Medicaid managed care to all Medicaid /FAMIS populations and all covered services including community mental health/substance abuse services and all community and institutional long term care services.
Rejected by the House

Amendment #42, Item 327- Supplants surplus TANF dollars for general fund being spent for mandated benefits. A portion of GF savings to be used for child support enforcement operations. The lost maintenance of effort was to be replaced with eligible spending in the state pre-K program.
Rejected by the Senate

Amendment #51, Item 333 - (companion amendment to Item 327): Reduces one time TANF support in FY2011 for Community Action Agencies (\$0.6 million) Healthy Families (\$1.8 million) and Homeless Assistance and Prevention (\$0.6 million) to be spent on child support enforcement. The lost maintenance of effort was to be replaced with eligible spending in state pre-K program.
Rejected by the House

Amendment #75, Item 469 - Use of VFS benefits rate savings. Amendment expresses intent that localities use local savings from benefits rate reductions to help maintain local school and law enforcement funding levels. The savings are estimated to be over 500M over the biennium.
Rejected by the House

Relevant Governor's HB 30 Budget Amendments Adopted by House and Senate

Amendment #3, Item 67.20 - *Allows sheriffs and regional jails to charge inmates on work programs* an amount each day to help offset the costs for these programs (such as overseeing individuals sentenced to day work crews but who do not stay overnight in jails).

Amendment #6, Item 67.95 - Constitutional Officers- restores \$15.8M each year that were removed in the introduced budget (instead of the \$21.1M intended by the General Assembly) and language to eliminate the across the board reduction to constitutional offices previously identified with turnover and vacancy savings.

Amendment # 24, Item 262 - Language clarifies the *distribution intent that all communication sales and use tax revenue* are to be distributed to counties, cities, and towns for the Department of Taxations' costs incurred in administering the tax and to the Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the Department for the Technology Assistance Program.

Amendment #56, Item 377 - Removes budget language changing the *definition of state responsible offenders* from those with a sentence of one year or more to those with a sentence of two years or more and replaces language with the establishment of a study of the issue and it's ramifications by the Secretaries of Finance, Public Safety and Administration.

Amendment #62, Item 399 - Redirects \$600,000 in FY11 and \$1.3M in FY12 from the *Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act* Program to the Department of Military Affairs Virginia Commonwealth Challenge Program for at-risk youth

Amendment #76, Item 469 - *Modifies local retirement language*. Declares that a VRS employer's election to pick up and pay VRS member contributions for current employees (employed on or before June 30, 2010) is irrevocable as a matter of present policy and law. This removes budget language that gave localities the flexibility to change their policy and have current employees pay up to 5% of their retirement benefits.

Amendment #95, Item 5-0.00 - *Increases fines for speeding* by \$1 per mile.

Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Funds

The House and Senate agreed to a series of amendments that would give the Governor flexibility to cut Medicaid provider rates and general relief and other social services IF additional anticipated Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funds are not passed by Congress

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Links to Budget:

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?101+amd+HB30AG>

General Assembly actions on Governor's Amendments:

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