## State of Maryland Board of Revenue Estimates

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Honorable Wes Moore Governor, State of Maryland State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Moore:

The Board of Revenue Estimates has reviewed the current estimates in light of the most recent economic data and revenue collection trends. Based on this analysis, the Board has approved general fund revenue estimates of \$25.145 billion for fiscal year 2025 and \$25.179 billion for fiscal year 2026.

The Board and the Revenue Monitoring Committee will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed of any major developments.

Respectfully yours,

Brooke E. Lierman, Chair

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## Table 4 Maryland General Fund Revenues Fiscal Years 2024 - 2026

|                                     | FY 2024<br>Actual | FY 2025              |                   |            |         | FY 2026              |                   |            |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| \$ Thousands                        |                   | December<br>Estimate | March<br>Estimate | Difference | Growth  | December<br>Estimate | March<br>Estimate | Difference | Growth |
| INCOME TAXES:                       |                   |                      |                   |            |         |                      |                   |            |        |
| Individual                          | 13,616,685        | 14,431,916           | 14,289,048        | (142,867)  | 4.9%    | 14,860,589           | 14,659,748        | (200,842)  | 2.6%   |
| Corporation                         | 1,903,957         | 1,945,179            | 1,923,632         | (21,547)   | 1.0%    | 1,960,852            | 1,931,942         | (28,911)   | 0.4%   |
| Total                               | 15,520,642        | 16,377,095           | 16,212,680        | (164,414)  | 4.5%    | 16,821,442           | 16,591,689        | (229,753)  | 2.3%   |
| SALES AND USE TAXES                 | 5,896,606         | 5,996,032            | 5,978,655         | (17,378)   | 1.4%    | 6,134,721            | 6,124,298         | (10,423)   | 2.4%   |
| STATE LOTTERY                       | 654,968           | 522,944              | 522,944           | -          | -20.2%  | 507,741              | 507,741           | -          | -2.9%  |
| OTHER REVENUES                      |                   |                      |                   |            |         |                      |                   |            |        |
| Business Franchise Taxes            | 280,148           | 280,769              | 280,769           | -          | 0.2%    | 285,222              | 285,222           | -          | 1.6%   |
| Insurance Premium Tax               | 741,837           | 749,039              | 749,039           | -          | 1.0%    | 737,345              | 737,345           | -          | -1.6%  |
| Estate and Inheritance Taxes        | 213,407           | 217,016              | 217,016           | -          | 1.7%    | 232,404              | 232,404           | -          | 7.1%   |
| Tobacco Tax                         | 405,071           | 363,385              | 363,385           | -          | -10.3%  | 293,071              | 293,071           | -          | -19.3% |
| Alcoholic Beverages Excise Tax      | 34,102            | 34,455               | 34,455            | -          | 1.0%    | 34,284               | 34,284            | -          | -0.5%  |
| District Courts                     | 37,266            | 35,602               | 35,602            | -          | -4.5%   | 34,027               | 34,027            | -          | -4.4%  |
| Clerks of the Court                 | 26,603            | 27,193               | 27,193            | -          | 2.2%    | 28,006               | 28,006            | -          | 3.0%   |
| Hospital Patient Recoveries         | 77,036            | 84,259               | 84,259            | -          | 9.4%    | 76,935               | 76,935            | -          | -8.7%  |
| Interest on Investments             | 379,818           | 225,000              | 300,000           | 75,000     | -21.0%  | 125,000              | 125,000           | -          | -58.3% |
| Miscellaneous                       | 445,284           | 338,978              | 338,978           |            | -23.9%  | 314,323              | 314,323           |            | -7.3%  |
| Total                               | 2,640,573         | 2,355,696            | 2,430,696         | 75,000     | -7.9%   | 2,160,617            | 2,160,617         | -          | -11.1% |
| Total Current Revenues              | 24,712,789        | 25,251,767           | 25,144,975        | (106,792)  | 1.7%    | 25,624,522           | 25,384,346        | (240,176)  | 1.0%   |
| Extraordinary Revenues <sup>1</sup> | 150,000           | -                    | -                 | -          | -100.0% | -                    | -                 | -          |        |
| Revenue Volatility Cap <sup>2</sup> | #N/A              | -                    |                   |            |         | (272,104)            | (205,109)         | 66,995     |        |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 24,862,789        | 25,251,767           | 25,144,975        | (106,792)  | 1.1%    | 25,352,418           | 25,179,237        | (173,181)  | 0.1%   |

<sup>1</sup> The fiscal 2023 GAAP audit of the local income tax reserve account determined that the account was overfunded by \$316 million.

<sup>2</sup> Established by Chapters 4 & 550 of 2017 and amended by several succeeding Budget Reconciliation And Financing Acts.