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## **PAYMENTS TO CIVIL DIVISIONS**

### **FY 2019 Budget Hearing**

#### **Testimony of**

**David R. Brinkley, Secretary  
Department of Budget and Management**

**House Appropriations Committee  
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**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
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The Administration appreciates this opportunity to respond to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) analysis of the Payments to Civil Divisions budget.

As noted in the analysis, DLS has proposed a contingent reduction to the Disparity Grant Program that would reduce related state aid for Prince George's, Somerset, and Wicomico Counties. The Administration does not concur with the DLS recommendation and respectfully requests the Committee's support for full funding of the Program as included in the Governor's Allowance.

Thank you for your consideration of the Administration's position. We would be happy to answer any questions.