

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND
FINANCE

BILL NO. 36-0376

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 21, 2026

An act appropriating \$66,500,000 for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Hospital and Health Facilities Corporation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027

PROPOSED BY: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.,
Co-Sponsors: Senators Marvin A. Blyden, Dwayne M. DeGraff,
Ray Fonseca, Hubert L. Frederick, Marise C. James and
Kurt A. Violet

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sums are appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, for the operating expenses, including maintenance, supplies and equipment, and other purposes.

0100 GENERAL FUND	FY2027
7110 SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$29,000,000
TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES	\$1,500,000
UTILITIES	\$3,500,000
TOTAL SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$34,000,000
7110 JUAN F. LUIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	\$27,750,000

1	TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES	\$1,500,000
2	UTILITIES	\$3,500,000
3	TOTAL JUAN F. LUIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	\$32,250,000
4	TOTAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES CORPORATION	\$66,500,000
5	TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$66,500,000

6 **BILL SUMMARY**

7 This bill appropriates \$66,500,000 for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands
8 Hospital and Health Facilities Corporation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the
9 Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September
10 30, 2027.

11 **BR26-1276/BUDGET/September 17, 2026**