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Taylor due to move from intensive care

WASHINGTON — A day after undergoing quadruple bypass surgery, the speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, Casper R. Taylor Jr., remained in critical but stable condition yesterday at Washington Hospital Center.

Hospital staff said Mr. Taylor, 60, was expected to move from the intensive care unit yesterday evening or today.

It was not clear, though, when he might be released from the hospital.

Stays for patients who undergo similar procedures average five to seven days.

The Western Maryland political leader was flown to the hospital by helicopter Tuesday after complaining of chest pains after a morning stroll in his Cumberland neighborhood.