

2. promote the purposes stated in § 11-201(a) of this subtitle;

(xiii) St. Mary's College of Maryland;

(xiv) the Department of Business and Economic Development, for negotiating and entering into private sector cooperative marketing projects that directly enhance promotion of Maryland and the tourism industry where there will be a private sector contribution to the project if not less than 50% of the total cost of the project, if the project is reviewed by the Attorney General and approved by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development or the Secretary's designee;

(xv) the Forum for Rural Maryland; [and]

(xvi) the Maryland State Lottery Agency, for negotiating and entering into private sector cooperative marketing projects that directly enhance promotion of the Maryland State Lottery and its products, if the cooperative marketing project:

1. provides a substantive promotional or marketing value that the lottery determines acceptable in exchange for advertising or other promotional activities provided by the lottery;

2. does not involve the advertising or other promotion of alcohol or tobacco products; and

3. is reviewed by the Attorney General and approved by the Maryland Lottery Director or the Director's designee; AND

(XVII) THE MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2000, as amended by Chapters 134 and 135 of the Acts of 2001

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Health Services Cost Review Commission may not take steps to eliminate or adjust the differential in hospital rates provided to carriers that provide a substantial, available, and affordable product in the nongroup market, under § 15-606 of the Insurance Article and the regulations of the Commission, as those rates were in effect on January 1, 2000 until the later of the termination of the Short-Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan created under Title 15, Subtitle 6 of the Health - General Article or the end of June 30, 2003.]

Chapter 134 of the Acts of 2001

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That [Sections 3 and 4] SECTION 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001. On ~~the earlier of the end of~~ June 30, 2003], or the availability of comparable prescription drug benefits provided by Medicare under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended], with no further action required by the General Assembly, [Sections 3 and 4] SECTION 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. [If comparable prescription drug benefits are provided by Medicare under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, the