certain age limitations and income standards; and generally relating to medical assistance coverage for children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 15-103(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1990 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-103.

- (a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.
 - (2) The Program:
- (i) Shall provide comprehensive medical and other health care for indigent individuals or medically indigent individuals or both;
- (ii) Shall provide, subject to the limitations of the State budget and the availability of federal funds, comprehensive medical and other health care for all pregnant women and, at a minimum, all children currently under the age of 1 whose family income falls below 185 percent of the poverty level, as permitted by the federal law;
- (iii) Shall provide, subject to the limitations of the State budget and the availability of federal funds, comprehensive medical and other health care for all children from the age of 1 year up through and including the age of [2] 5 years whose family income falls below [100] 133 percent of the poverty level, as permitted by the federal law;
- (iv) May provide, subject to the limitations of the State budget and the availability of federal funds, comprehensive medical care and other health care for all children from the age of [3] 6 up through and including the age of 7 whose family income falls below 100 percent of the poverty level, as permitted by federal law; and
 - (v) May include bedside nursing care for eligible Program recipients.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.