

FOR the purpose of creating the crime of Medicaid Fraud; specifying certain penalties for persons convicted of this crime; and generally relating to Medical Assistance and Medicaid Fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 230A(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 230B through 230D, inclusive, to be under the new subheading "Fraud - Medical Assistance"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 230A(a) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

230A.

(a) Any person who fraudulently obtains, attempts to obtain, or aids another person in fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain money, property, food stamps, medical care or other assistance OTHER THAN MEDICAID to which he is not entitled, under a social, health, or nutritional program based on need, financed in whole or in part by the State of Maryland, and administered by the State or its political subdivisions is guilty of a misdemeanor. For purposes of this section, fraud shall include:

(1) Wilfully making a false statement or representation; or

(2) Wilfully failing to disclose a material change in household or financial condition; or

(3) Impersonating another person.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 230B through 230D, inclusive, to be under the new subheading "Fraud - Medical Assistance" be and they