

(House Bill 76)

AN ACT concerning

Drug Formulary

FOR the purpose of deleting an obsolete provision that requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and certain subcommittees of the medical assistance program advisory committee meet and determine a drug formulary; and deleting the requirement that the Department publish a formulary determined under that provision.

BY repealing

Article 43 - Health
Section 42(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 43 - Health
Section 42(a)(5), (6), and (7), respectively
to be Section 42(a)(4), (5), and (6), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42.

(a) [(4) The State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the physicians and pharmacists services subcommittees of the Maryland medical assistance program advisory committee shall meet jointly to determine which drugs shall be listed in a formulary system. After the meetings, the Department shall publish the formulary, which shall include those generic drugs having clinical equivalency. The above subcommittees shall take due recognition of studies and recommendations of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration and shall consult with various schools of pharmacy and any other medical and pharmacological experts as it shall deem advisable.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 42(a)(5), (6), and (7), respectively, of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 42(a)(4), (5), and (6), respectively.