

(ii) Establish a family unit structure;
[and]

(iii) Apply the medical assistance financial eligibility schedules for family units of the same size; AND

(IV) BEGINNING JULY 1, 1982, INCREASE ANNUALLY, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST EVEN \$50 LEVEL, THE INCOME LEVEL BY WITHIN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE MARYLAND PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY AN AMOUNT THAT IS GREATER THAN THE COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE LARGER OF:

1. THE SAME PERCENTAGE BY WHICH BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (42 USC 401-433) ARE INCREASED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DUE TO COST OF LIVING CHANGES AS THAT PERCENTAGE IS REPORTED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER PURSUANT TO 42 USC 415 (I) (2) (D) BUT NOT TO EXCEED 8 PERCENT; OR

2. THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BY WHICH THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INCOME SCHEDULES ARE INCREASED BY THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 496

(Senate Bill 130)

AN ACT concerning

Credit Card Offenses - Penalties

FOR the purpose of elevating from a misdemeanor to a felony certain credit card offenses; altering the monetary distinction between felony and misdemeanor relative to credit card offenses; and altering the penalties for conviction of credit card offenses, and providing that certain acts may be considered as an offense under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 145(d), (e), (g), and (h); ~~(i)~~ and ~~(j)~~