

Although the term "person" is defined in § 1-101 of this article, the definition in subsection (a)(1)(iv) of this section is retained since it is less broad.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
"State" § 1-101

15-124. MARYLAND PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(A) ELIGIBILITY FOR PROGRAM.

(1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A MARYLAND PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS WHOSE:

(I) ASSETS ARE NOT MORE THAN THE ASSET SCHEDULE OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND

(II) GROSS ANNUAL INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN \$1,700 OVER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INCOME SCHEDULE.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) DEFINE EXCLUDED ASSETS;

(II) ESTABLISH A FAMILY UNIT STRUCTURE;
AND

(III) APPLY THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY SCHEDULES FOR FAMILY UNITS OF THE SAME SIZE.

(B) REIMBURSEMENT.

(1) THE MARYLAND PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL REIMBURSE PROVIDERS FOR THOSE KINDS OF ITEMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE COVERED BY THE PHARMACY PROGRAM OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(2) THE REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE UP TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THE SAME ITEMS OR SERVICES UNDER THE PHARMACY PROGRAM OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO A COPAYMENT OF NOT MORE THAN \$1 FOR EACH COVERED ITEM OR SERVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 42M.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "{ f }rom and after January 1, 1979" is