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CHAPTER 130

(Senate Bill 443)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance Program - Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of altering the method of establishing Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for medical day care services by providing that a maximum per diem rate shall be established by regulation of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 15-111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

15-111.

(a) The Department may authorize reimbursement of a licensed day care center for the elderly or medically handicapped adults for medical care that the center provides to a Program recipient who is certified as requiring nursing home care.

(b) (1) Reimbursement under this section is subject to the availability of federal funds.

(2) The reimbursement rate for medical day care:

(i) [May not be more than 75 percent of the maximum per diem rate under the Program for comprehensive long term care facilities; and] MAY NOT EXCEED A MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE ESTABLISHED BY REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(ii) Shall be on a cost related basis and shall include costs as required for the following:

1. Administrative overhead.