

(2) AT REASONABLE TIMES, ENTER AND EXAMINE ANY PROPERTY, FACILITY, OPERATION, OR ACTIVITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 400

(House Bill 1467)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Cares

FOR the purpose of establishing a Medicare Part D Stopgap Program in the Department of Aging ~~and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene~~; ~~establishing eligibility for the purpose of the Program~~; authorizing the Governor to ~~transfer by budget amendment certain funding from the Revenue Stabilization Account for the Program~~ provide in the budget of the Department of Aging for a certain fiscal year a certain amount for a certain purpose; ~~requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain authorization for payment to pharmacies and to provide certain reimbursement to certain individuals and providers~~; requiring certain local area agencies on aging to provide certain counseling and assistance to certain Medicare beneficiaries and to provide certain community outreach and education; requiring the Department of Aging to disseminate certain information in a certain manner; ~~requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect certain data on health problems~~; requiring the Department of Aging and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collaborate in the collection of certain data; requiring the ~~Department of Aging to submit a certain request for Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in coordination with the Department of Aging, to apply for certain~~ federal reimbursement; providing that certain federal reimbursement shall revert to the ~~Revenue Stabilization Account General Fund~~; requiring the Department of Aging and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make certain reports on or before certain dates; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to a Medicare Part D Stopgap Program in the Department of Aging.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article — State Finance and Procurement~~

~~Section 7-311~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~