

CHAPTER 439

(Senate Bill 771)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee - Membership, Staffing, and Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek recommendations from certain individuals and groups when selecting consumer representatives to the Committee; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to staff the Committee; requiring the chair and staff of the Committee to provide certain information to Committee members at a certain time and in a certain manner; ~~requiring certain members of the Committee to be provided a certain stipend~~; providing that members of the Committee are entitled to a certain reimbursement; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide for a certain dedicated staff person for certain purposes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(b)(27)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

15-103.

(b) (27) (i) 1. The Department shall establish the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee, composed of no more than 25 members[, the majority of whom are enrollees or enrollee advocates].

2. THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ENROLLEES OR ENROLLEE ADVOCATES.

3. AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ENROLLEES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTIRE MEDICAID POPULATION.

(ii) The Committee members shall include:

1. [Current] AT LEAST FIVE CURRENT or former enrollees or the parents or guardians of current or former enrollees;