

3. ON REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR A DEDICATED DEPARTMENT STAFF PERSON:

A. TO REVIEW MEETING MATERIALS WITH ENROLLEE MEMBERS IN ADVANCE OF A MEETING BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON; AND

B. TO PROVIDE REFERRALS TO ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS.

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

Approved May 16, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 440**

**(House Bill 1330)**

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 under certain circumstances;~~ 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: