

CHAPTER 503

(House Bill 1701)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program - Rebates - Special Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ~~deposit or~~ distribute certain rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program to a certain special fund for a certain purpose; and generally relating to a special fund for rebates from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 2-104

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

2-104.

(a) The Secretary is responsible for the budget of the office of the Secretary and for the budget of each unit in the Department.

(b) (1) The Secretary may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of law that are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(2) (i) The Secretary shall adopt regulations, in consultation and cooperation with local governing bodies, to govern the siting of community residences for special populations funded by the Department, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Human Resources, and the Department of Juvenile Services.

(ii) Any regulations adopted shall comply with the federal Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988.

(iii) Prior to the adoption of any regulations proposed under this paragraph, the Secretary shall conduct a public hearing for the sole purpose of allowing all the governing bodies of each county and municipality the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed regulations.

(3) The Secretary shall review and may revise the rules and regulations of:

(i) The Board of Review of the Department;