the Medicare Option Prescription Drug Program be the payer of last resort and only cover certain costs; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to modifications of the Senior Prescription Drug Program Maryland pharmacy programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 14-106(c), (d), and (e), 14-504(b) and (e), and 14-510 through 14-513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 14-514 14-504(a), 14-514, and 14-515

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(d) and 15-124(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Health - General

Section 15-124.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-124.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 13

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