

~~through the Program; requiring a drug donated through the Program to be dispensed through a prescription issued by an authorized prescriber; requiring an entity that accepts donated drugs to comply with certain laws and conduct a certain inspection; authorizing an entity to charge a handling fee to individuals receiving donated drugs; prohibiting drugs donated to the Program from being resold; prohibiting for certain matters a certain person who acts in good faith from being subject to certain prosecution, liability, or disciplinary action; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to establish certain requirements, including certain items, on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of a Prescription Drug Repository Program; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force on the Establishment of a Prescription Drug Repository Program.~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 15-124.3~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article Health General~~

~~15-124.3.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS:~~

~~(I) A HOSPITAL;~~

~~(II) A HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM;~~

~~(III) A NURSING HOME;~~

~~(IV) A HOME HEALTH AGENCY;~~

~~(V) AN INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED;~~

~~(VI) A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES TREATMENT OR OTHER SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MENTAL DISORDERS; OR~~

~~(VII) AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM.~~

~~(3) "HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE.~~