

Resources Commission Fund, within a certain time period, certain money collected from a nonprofit health maintenance organization; providing that certain portions of the Medical Assistance Program Account may be used by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene only for certain purposes; authorizing the Board of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to authorize the transfer of certain funds from the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund to design and develop a certain computerized eligibility system; providing that certain money transferred shall be redistributed to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan under certain circumstances; providing for the purpose of the computerized eligibility system; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a certain report to the Board of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan that includes certain information; prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from implementing a certain plan until certain actions have been taken by the Board of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; making certain provisions of this Act subject to certain contingencies; making certain provisions of this Act retroactive; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply for certain waivers; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review certain rates, make a certain comparison, and report on the review and comparison and on whether certain rates will exceed certain Medicare rates; establishing a Joint Legislative Task Force on Universal Access to Quality and Affordable Health Care; providing for membership, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings on or before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to jointly assess certain aspects of uncompensated and undercompensated care and certain reimbursement, make recommendations on alternative methods of distributing certain costs of uncompensated and undercompensated care, and submit certain assessments and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for an amendment to a certain waiver; requiring the Department to apply for certain federal matching funds; providing that certain enrollees in the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program remain enrolled in the Program through a certain date if the application for a certain amendment to a certain demonstration waiver is approved; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; ~~making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency~~; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to access to health care services through community health resources and Federally Qualified Health Centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-124.1 and ~~19-303(e)~~, 19-303(c), and 19-727

Annotated Code of Maryland

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