

- (2) The best means to inform and educate prescribers if changes in prescription format or content are enacted;
 - (3) The appropriate time frame and procedures for implementation of any changes enacted;
 - (4) Mechanisms for enforcement of any changes enacted;
 - (5) The impact of any changes in the content or format of prescriptions on oral prescriptions;
 - (6) Whether pharmacists should be prohibited by statute from dispensing illegible prescriptions; and
 - (7) The use and cost of computerized physician order entry and the feasibility of eliminating handwritten prescriptions after a specified date.
- (c) (1) The workgroup shall report its recommendations [on or before November 1, 2004,] in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

(2) THE WORKGROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN INTERIM REPORT ON OR BEFORE ~~FEBRUARY~~ JULY 1, 2005, AND A FINAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15, 2005.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

CHAPTER 44
(House Bill 237)

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development Article - Cross-References and Corrections

FOR the purpose of correcting certain cross-references to the Housing and Community Development Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting certain errors in the Housing and Community Development Article; and generally relating to the Housing and Community Development Article and cross-references and corrections to it.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
Section 25
Annotated Code of Maryland