

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 1222)

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid Fraud - Possession of Blank Cards

FOR the purpose of making the unauthorized possession of a blank medical assistance prescription, medical assistance card, or pharmacy assistance card Medicaid fraud; and generally relating to certain acts that constitute the crime of Medicaid fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 230C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 230B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

230B.

(a) In this subheading, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Medicaid fraud" means:

(1) Knowingly and wilfully making or causing to be made any false statement or representation of a material fact in any application for any benefit or payment under a State plan established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act of 1939;

(2) Knowingly and wilfully making or causing to be made any false statement or representation of a material fact for use in determining rights to those benefits or payments;