

Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) for certain pregnant women and certain children under a certain age.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 15-103 and 15-109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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Article - Health - General
Section 15-105
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-103.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

(2) The Program:

(i) Shall provide comprehensive medical and other health care for indigent individuals or medically indigent individuals or both; [and]

(II) SHALL PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS, COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH CARE FOR ALL PREGNANT WOMEN AND, AT A MINIMUM, ALL CHILDREN CURRENTLY UNDER THE AGE OF 1 AND EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR INCREASING TO THE AGE OF -5- 3 WHO FALL BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, AS PERMITTED BY THE FEDERAL SIXTH OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1986; AND

[[ii]] (III) May include bedside nursing care for eligible Program recipients.

(b) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.

(ii) "Certified nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse who is licensed in this State, has completed a nurse practitioner program approved by the State Board of