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## LAWS OF MARYLAND

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

## CHAPTER 323

(Senate Bill 128)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program - Eligibility Eriteria

FOR-the-purpose-of-altering--the--eligibility--criteria--for--the Maryland--Pharmacy--Assistance--Program-by-providing-that-an eligible-individual's-assets-may-be-a-certain-amount-greater than-the-asset-schedule-of-the-Maryland--Medical--Assistance Program;--and--generally--relating--to-the-Maryland-Pharmacy Assistance-Program;

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum allowable asset levels for eligibility in the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program; permitting the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to increase the maximum allowable income levels for eligibility in the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program either when federal social security benefits are increased or when the State increases the medical assistance income schedules; and generally relating to the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 15-124(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1986 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.

(a) (1) The Department shall maintain a Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program for low income individuals whose: