

(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY COMPROMISE OR SETTLE AND RELEASE ITS SUBROGATION CLAIM IF, IN ITS JUDGMENT, COLLECTION OF THE CLAIM WILL CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP TO THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT OR IN A WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION, THE SURVIVING DEPENDENT OF A DECEASED PROGRAM RECIPIENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1~~ October 1, 1993.

Approved April 26, 1993.

CHAPTER 98

(Senate Bill 154)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing the termination provision~~ extending the termination date for certain limitations of coverage and copayment requirements in the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-124

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 401 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991

Section 3

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:

(i) Assets are not more than 1.5 times the amount of accountable resources according to the asset schedule of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and

(ii) Gross annual income does not exceed: