

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 446

(Senate Bill 489)

AN ACT concerning

Pregnant and Postpartum Women – Substance Abusing Treatment Services and Medical Assistance Recipients – Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to develop a certain referral procedure related to the provision of alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment services to pregnant or postpartum women at certain alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment programs or facilities; requiring alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment programs and facilities to refer pregnant or postpartum women to certain other services; requiring alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment programs to submit certain documentation to the Administration along with their funding applications; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to enable Medical Assistance Program eligible pregnant women enrolled in certain health maintenance organizations to receive alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment services under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; authorizing the Secretary to establish a certain pilot program under certain circumstances; making part of this Act contingent on another enactment of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the provision of alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program services to pregnant or postpartum women under certain circumstances and services to medical assistance recipients.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 8-403.1 and 15-103(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

8-403.1.

(A) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF MATERNAL HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP A REFERRAL PROCEDURE TO REQUIRE ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS OR FACILITIES THAT ARE OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE STATE OR ANY