

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain benefits to certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to take appropriate measures to assure the quality of managed care plans; authorizing the Department to impose cost-sharing on Medical Assistance Program recipients; authorizing the Department to require Program recipients to enroll in managed care plans; requiring managed care plans to meet certain standards; repealing a certain authorization for substance abusing pregnant women to disenroll from health maintenance organizations; ~~requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to certain committees of the General Assembly before a certain date; making certain portions of this Act subject to a certain contingency;~~ defining certain terms; ~~providing for a certain contingency;~~ and generally relating to eligibility and managed care plans under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 15-121.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 15-101, 15-102(a), 15-102.1, and 15-103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 11-101(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article - Health - General
Section 15-103(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 15-103(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)