

health plan qualify to receive certain reimbursement; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining or aiding another individual in obtaining by certain acts a drug product or medical care the payment for all or part of which is made from certain funds; prohibiting an unauthorized person from knowingly and willfully possessing certain medical or pharmacy assistance cards; altering the application of certain welfare fraud provisions; providing for a certain statute of limitations for certain misdemeanor offenses; limiting a certain prohibition on further payments under a certain medical program to apply only to health care providers; transferring certain welfare application perjury provisions; establishing certain criminal and civil penalties; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to State health plan fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 230A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 230B through 230D

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 230B through 230H, inclusive, to be under the amended subheading  
“Fraud – State Health Plans”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A – Department of Human Resources

Section 62

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings