

~~scope of the Short Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan; altering the contract term, reducing the premium, and increasing the maximum total annual benefit under the Plan; providing for a certain resetting of certain accumulated annual benefit amounts; altering the requirements and responsibilities of the carrier that serves the Plan; requiring the Department to submit an application for certain amendments to a certain Medicaid waiver for certain purposes; conditioning the implementation of certain provisions of this Act on the approval of a certain Medicaid waiver and on certain provisions of law and certain authorization by Act of the General Assembly; requiring the Department to conduct certain studies and to provide certain reports by certain dates in a certain manner; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that pharmacies participating in the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program be compensated for certain reductions in reimbursement; requiring the Department to develop a certain mechanism to allow the recovery of certain reductions in reimbursement by certain pharmacies under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller of the Treasury to conduct a certain study, in consultation with the Department, and to provide a certain report by a certain date in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations for certain purposes by a certain date; requiring the Secretary and a certain carrier to modify a certain contract; requiring the Secretary to suspend the implementation or application of certain provisions of law under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Aging to serve as a central point of referral for the general public for certain matters under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Aging to provide a certain report by a certain date in a certain manner; providing for the funding of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing for the contingent effect of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing for the delayed effect of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the delayed implementation of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain definitions; repealing certain definitions; and generally relating to the Foundation and statewide enhancement of access to prescription pharmaceutical products drugs in Maryland.~~

BY adding to

~~Article — Health — General
Section 15 103(d) and 15 124.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article — Health — General
Section 15 124(a) and 15 601 through 15 603, inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:~~