

- ~~(4) Carroll County;~~
- ~~(5) Cecil County;~~
- ~~(6) Charles County;~~
- ~~(7) Dorchester County;~~
- ~~(8) Frederick County;~~
- ~~(9) Garrett County;~~
- ~~(10) Kent County;~~
- ~~(11) Queen Anne's County;~~
- ~~(12) St. Mary's County;~~
- ~~(13) Somerset County;~~
- ~~(14) Talbot County;~~
- ~~(15) Washington County;~~
- ~~(16) Wicomico County; or~~
- ~~(17) Worcester County;~~

~~(g) "Portion of a county" means a geographic part of a county not listed in subsection (f) of this section that was served by a Medicare Plus Choice managed care provider prior to January 1, 2000, and is no longer served.]~~

~~[(h)](F) "Plan" means the Short Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan established under this subtitle.~~

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~~(a) A carrier that is required to provide the Short Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan under § 15-606(e) of the Insurance Article shall:~~

~~(1) Sign a contract with the Secretary agreeing to provide prescription drug benefits to eligible individuals for a period of at least 2 years;~~

~~(2) Except as otherwise required under State or federal law, agree not to alter the level or types of benefits provided under the Plan throughout the 2 year period of the contract;~~

~~(3) Agree to hold enrollee premiums at the same level throughout the 2-year contract period;~~

~~[(4) Agree to continue to serve at least the same medically underserved counties or portions of counties throughout the 2 year contract period;] and~~

~~[(5)](4) [Make all performance review and financial records available for review by] SUBMIT A DETAILED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING OF THE~~