

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000  
Section 4 and 5

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

Article - Health - General

15-103.

(D) AS PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW OR WAIVER, THE SECRETARY SHALL  
ADMINISTER THE MARYLAND PHARMACY DISCOUNT PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED  
UNDER § 15-124.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AS PART OF THE MARYLAND MEDICAL  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

15-124.

(e) The Secretary shall develop a program, in consultation with appropriate  
agencies, that will provide information to ineligible Maryland Pharmacy Assistance  
Program applicants regarding other programs that they may be eligible for including  
[free programs offered by drug manufacturers] THE MARYLAND MEDBANK PROGRAM  
ESTABLISHED UNDER § 15-124.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE SHORT-TERM  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG SUBSIDY PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS  
TITLE.

15-124.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
INDICATED:

(2) "ENROLLEE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE  
MARYLAND PHARMACY DISCOUNT PROGRAM.

(3) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND PHARMACY DISCOUNT  
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) THERE IS A MARYLAND PHARMACY DISCOUNT PROGRAM WITHIN THE  
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF  
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO LACK PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE BY  
PROVIDING ACCESS TO LOWER COST, MEDICALLY NECESSARY, PRESCRIPTION  
DRUGS.