

~~(2) Moneys in the Fund may be expended only for the purposes specified in subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section.~~

~~(g) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 314**  
**(House Bill 1243)**

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Assistance Program - Federally Qualified Health Centers - Cost Based Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that establish a process for providing certain supplemental payments to federally qualified health centers participating in the State Medical Assistance Program and require certain supplemental payments to federally qualified health centers to be reduced each year and to terminate in a certain year; requiring the Department of *Health and Mental Hygiene* to adopt certain regulations to ensure that federally qualified health centers are paid reasonable cost based reimbursement that is consistent with federal law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State Medical Assistance Program and payment of federally qualified health centers.

BY repealing

Article - Health - General  
Section 15-103(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General  
Section 15-103(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume)

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