

## 2003 LAWS OF MARYLAND

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MARYLAND, Sct.:

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Eighth Day of January 2003, and ending on the Seventh Day of April 2003, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., being Governor of the State, the following laws were enacted, to wit:

### CHAPTER 1

#### (House Bill 803)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Health Insurance Plan and Senior Prescription Drug Program - Modifications and Clarifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the responsibilities of the Health Services Cost Review Commission with respect to funding for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; clarifying the fiscal year used in calculating the funding for the Plan; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to allow the Plan administrator to use premiums collected from enrollees to pay certain claims; requiring the administrator to deposit premiums in a certain account and to keep certain records; requiring the administrator, under certain circumstances, to deposit a certain amount in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund; clarifying a certain limitation on the amount the administrator must deposit in the Fund; authorizing the Board to make a certain adjustment under certain circumstances; authorizing premiums collected for the Senior Prescription Drug Program to be deposited into a certain account; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan and Senior Prescription Drug Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-219(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.*