Program administered by the Maryland Health Care Foundation; requiring the Maryland Medbank Program to be administered by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Medbank of Maryland, Inc.; requiring the Department to contract with certain entities to operate the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that the Program is available to residents in certain geographic regions of the State; requiring the Department to use certain regional offices; requiring the Department to require certain financial reports from entities that operate the Program; requiring the Department to release funds to certain entities; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to contract with certain entities to operate the Program; providing that the Program shall be funded entirely by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to ensure that the Program is available to residents in certain geographic regions of the State; repealing certain provisions relating to the use of certain regional offices and providing that Medbank of Maryland, Inc. shall be the central coordinating office for the State; requiring the Department to require certain financial reports from Medbank of Maryland, Inc.; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to release funds to certain entities; requiring the Department and Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; authorizing Maryland Medbank Program funds to be used to distribute medication to enrollees under certain circumstances: requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation Department to request funding for a certain purpose; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Medbank Program administered by the Maryland Health Care Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-124.2

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(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 134 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 12

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Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

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