

~~Baltimore metropolitan area and Western Maryland, respectively.~~ SHALL BE THE CENTRAL COORDINATING OFFICE FOR THE STATE.

(g) Eligibility for the Program shall be limited only by the criteria established by pharmaceutical manufacturers for their patient assistance programs.

(h) (1) The ~~Foundation~~ DEPARTMENT shall require detailed financial reports at least quarterly from ~~the entities that operate the Program~~ MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.

(2) The ~~Foundation~~ DEPARTMENT MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC. shall release funds to the entities that operate the Program as needed and justified by the quarterly reports filed in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(i) On or before December 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the ~~Foundation~~ DEPARTMENT AND MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC. shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on the status of the Maryland Medbank Program established under this section, including:

(1) The number and demographic characteristics of the State residents served by the Program;

(2) The types and retail value of prescription drugs accessed through the Program;

(3) The nature and extent of outreach performed to inform State residents of the assistance available through the Program; and

(4) The total volume and retail value of each brand name drug, by manufacturer, accessed through the Program.

~~(J) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$3,000,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSFER TO THE FOUNDATION SHALL REQUEST FUNDING IN THE BUDGET FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAKING ONE OR MORE GRANTS TO ENTITIES TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.~~

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

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001. [On] IT SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AND, AT THE END OF June 30, [2003] 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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