

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

12-701.

(a) (1) An appeal from an orphans' court or a circuit court stays all proceedings in the orphans' court concerning the issue appealed.

(2) An appeal from an orphans' court or a circuit court does not stay any proceedings in the orphans' court that do not concern the issue appealed, if the orphans' court can provide for conforming to the decision of the appellate court.

(3) (I) AN APPEAL FROM A FINAL ORDER OF AN ORPHANS' COURT OR A CIRCUIT COURT REMOVING A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT STAY AN ORDER APPOINTING A SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

(II) IF AN APPEAL IS FILED FROM THE FINAL ORDER OF AN ORPHANS' COURT OR A CIRCUIT COURT REMOVING A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THE COURT APPOINTED A SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, THE SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE THE POWERS OF A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any appeal filed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 242**

**(Senate Bill 376)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health - Pharmacies - Electronic Reimbursement by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain pharmacies to receive a certain reimbursement electronically from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; providing that this Act does not apply to a person providing pharmacy benefit manager services; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the electronic claim reimbursement of pharmacies by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Health - General