

Section 15-101(i) and 15-105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 15-105.1
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-101.

(i) "Program" means the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

15-105.

(a) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations for the reimbursement of providers under the Program. However, except for an invoice that must be submitted to a Medicare intermediary or Medicare carrier for an individual who may have both Medicare and Medicaid coverage, payment may not be made for an invoice that is received more than 1 year after the dates of the services given.

15-105.1.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON PROVIDING PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER SERVICES.

(B) IF A PHARMACY IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 15-105(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THEN THE PHARMACY MAY CHOOSE TO BE REIMBURSED ELECTRONICALLY, AND IN THAT EVENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE THE PHARMACY ELECTRONICALLY UNDER THE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, ~~2003~~ 2004.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 243

(Senate Bill 380)

AN ACT concerning

Drunk and Drugged Driving - Subsequent Offender Penalties - Out-of-State Crimes