

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2002 that affects provisions enacted by this Act. The publisher shall adequately describe any such correction an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not rescind, supersede, change, or modify any rule adopted by the Court of Appeals that is or was in effect on the effective date of this Act concerning the practice and procedure in and the administration of the appellate courts and the other courts of this State.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2003.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 292

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Home Residents - Increase in Personal Needs Allowance

FOR the purpose of specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance, subject to a certain contingency; requiring a certain calculation when computing income eligibility for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance; providing for a certain annual increase in the personal needs allowance; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

15-109.

(a) An individual is not ineligible under the Program solely because Social Security benefits received by the individual are increased, unless: