

(iii) provide an increase in capitation payments to managed care organizations participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program consistent with § 15-103(b)(18) of the Health - General Article; and

(iv) after fiscal year 2009, maintain rates for health care providers and generally to support the operations of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

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(a) The Commissioner shall administer the Fund.

(b) Notwithstanding § 2-114 of this article:

(1) the Commissioner shall deposit the revenue from the tax imposed on health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations under § 6-102 of this article in the Fund;

(2) during the period an allocation is made to the Rate Stabilization Account, the Commissioner may distribute up to \$350,000 annually from the revenue estimated to be received by the Fund in a fiscal year to provide for the costs incurred by the Commissioner to administer the Fund;

(3) after distributing the amount required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Commissioner shall allocate the revenue and unallocated balance of the Fund according to the following schedule:

(i) in fiscal year 2005, \$3,500,000 to the Medical Assistance Program Account;

(ii) in fiscal year 2006:

1. \$52,000,000 to the Rate Stabilization Account to pay for health care provider rate reductions, credits, or refunds in calendar year 2005; and

2. \$30,000,000 to the Medical Assistance Program Account;

(iii) in fiscal year 2007:

1. \$45,000,000 to the Rate Stabilization Account to pay for health care provider rate reductions, credits, or refunds in calendar year 2006; and

2. \$45,000,000 to the Medical Assistance Program Account;