and trace pedigree technology across the entire prescription pharmaceutical supply chain.

- (c) Taking into consideration the recommendations of the workgroup, the Board shall establish a target date, no sooner than July 1, 2010, for implementation of electronic track and trace pedigree technology.
- (d) In accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Board shall submit to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee:
- (1) on or before January 1, 2009, a report with the recommendations of the workgroup; and
- (2) on or before July 1, 2009, the target date for implementation of electronic track and trace pedigree technology established by the Board.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 354

(Senate Bill 764)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - St. Mary's College of Maryland - Procurement Authority

FOR the purpose of clarifying that St. Mary's College of Maryland is exempt from certain provisions of State procurement law; clarifying that certain procurement policies and procedures of the College are subject to review and approval by the Board of Public Works and the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee of the General Assembly; clarifying that certain procurement policies and procedures of the College shall promote certain purposes; and generally relating to the procurement authority of St. Mary's College of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Education Section 12–112(a) and 14–109(b)