

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by
Chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005 and Chapter 345
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
Section 13

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

Article - Insurance

~~14-510.~~

~~(a) In Part II of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated:~~

~~(b) "Eligible individual" means an individual who:~~

~~(1) is a resident of Maryland;~~

~~(2) (i) is a Medicare beneficiary enrolled in the Medicare Part D Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program or a Medicare Advantage Plan that provides Part D coverage; AND~~

~~(ii) IS ENROLLED IN A PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN OR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS;~~

~~(3) is not enrolled in a health benefit plan, other than a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan, that provides prescription drug benefits at the time that the individual applies for enrollment in the Program;~~

~~(4) has an annual household income at or below 300% of the federal poverty guideline;~~

~~(5) is not eligible for a full federal low income subsidy under 42 C.F.R. § 423.772; and~~

~~(6) pays the premium, and copayments or coinsurance, for the Program.~~