

eligibility requirements and certain levels of subsidies under the Program; authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to alter certain subsidy amounts; requiring the total amount of certain subsidies to be subject to the limitations of the State budget; providing that certain contributions to health savings accounts shall be considered additional premium contributions for the purpose of calculating certain subsidies under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the implementation of the Program; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject to certain conditions, certain health care services to certain parents with certain income and to certain adults with certain income; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Primary Adult Care Program; establishing a Health Care Coverage Fund; establishing the sources and uses of the Fund; requiring the Treasurer to invest the money in the Fund in a certain manner; providing that any investment earnings of the Fund shall be retained to the credit of the Fund; requiring expenditures from the Fund to be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the Fund is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; authorizing the State Health Services Cost Review Commission to assess a certain amount in hospital rates; requiring the Commission to determine certain savings in a certain manner; requiring each hospital to remit a certain assessment to the Health Care Coverage Fund; requiring certain carriers to offer a certain benefit; permitting certain carriers to offer a certain benefit; prohibiting a carrier from conditioning the sale of a certain benefit on participation of certain employees in certain programs or activities; requiring a licensed insurance producer to provide certain information to small employers; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or before a certain date, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to propose certain regulations; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to adopt certain regulations that specify the requirements of a certain benefit; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to comply with certain provisions of law in carrying out its duties; ~~providing~~ declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the level of certain benefits; ~~providing~~ declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the phasing-in of certain health care services, to the extent that certain revenues as submitted with the Governor's proposed budget exceed certain amounts; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit an amendment to a certain waiver; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to forward a copy of a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; requiring a certain individual to be automatically enrolled in a certain managed care organization, under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to be assigned to a certain managed care organization; authorizing certain funds to be appropriated and transferred by approved budget amendment; requiring the State Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a mechanism to calculate the amount of certain hospital uncompensated care; providing for the termination of a certain hospital rate assessment under