

Program made available under § 15-103(a)(2)(x) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be phased in as follows:

(1) in fiscal year 2010, specialty medical care and hospital emergency department services if the combined total of general fund revenues and Education Trust Fund revenues as submitted with the Governor's proposed budget is greater than \$16,241,000,000;

(2) in fiscal year 2011, outpatient hospital services, if the combined total of general fund revenues and Education Trust Fund revenues as submitted with the Governor's proposed budget is greater than \$16,918,000,000;

(3) in fiscal year 2012, inpatient hospital services, with limits either on the benefits covered or the number of individuals receiving the benefits, if the combined total of general fund revenues and Education Trust Fund revenues as submitted with the Governor's proposed budget is greater than \$18,069,000,000; and

(4) in fiscal year 2013, full Medicaid benefits, with limits either on the benefits covered or the number of individuals receiving the benefits.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before March 1, 2008, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall submit to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an amendment to the Medicaid waiver that implements the changes to §§ 15-103(a)(2)(x) and (3) and 15-140 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act. The changes to §§ 15-103(a)(2)(x) and (3) and 15-140 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall take effect on the date that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the waiver amendment. If the waiver amendment is denied, the changes to §§ 15-103(a)(2)(x) and (3) and 15-140 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, within 5 days after receiving notice of approval or denial of a waiver, shall forward a copy of the notice to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an individual who is enrolled in the Primary Adult Care Program and becomes eligible for Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits under § 15-103(a) of the Health – General Article shall be automatically enrolled in the same managed care organization unless the individual selects another participating managed care organization. Individuals who disenroll from the Primary Adult Care Program and, within 120 days of disenrolling, enroll in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program in a category of eligibility under § 15-103(a) of the Health – General Article, shall be assigned to the managed care organization in which the individual was most recently enrolled.