

the Foundation; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain entities, to conduct a certain study and to provide certain recommendations in a report to the General Assembly on certain dates; requiring the Department to conduct a study and report to the General Assembly on the administrative costs of implementing employer sponsored health benefit plans, individual health benefit plans, and family contribution requirements; permitting the Department to submit to the federal Health Care Financing Administration a State plan that does not include the use of employer sponsored health benefit plans, individual health benefit plans, or family contribution amount requirements; requiring the Department to conduct certain studies and to provide certain reports to the General Assembly on whether the federal Health Care Financing Administration will approve certain amendments to the State plan by a certain date; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain study and report to the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for certain funds to be included in the budget for the Foundation; making this Act an emergency measure; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to establishing the Children and Families Health Care Program.

**BY renumbering**~~Article — Health — General~~~~Section 15-103.1~~to be ~~Section 15-103.2~~~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~~~(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~**BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,**~~Article — Health — General~~~~Section 15-101(a), (h), and (i)~~~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~~~(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~**BY adding to**~~Article — Health — General~~~~Section 15-103.1~~~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~~~(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~**BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,**Article — Health — GeneralSection 15-103(b)(1)Annotated Code of Maryland(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)**BY renumbering**