

~~(2) a health insurance contract or policy THAT provides coverage for drugs that is issued to a small employer under Subtitle 12 of this title.~~

(c) This section does not apply to an insured or enrollee who is a resident of a nursing home.

(d) (1) An entity subject to this section shall allow an insured or enrollee, if authorized by an authorized prescriber, to receive up to a 90-day supply of a maintenance drug in a single dispensing of the prescription.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE FIRST PRESCRIPTION OR CHANGE IN A PRESCRIPTION FOR A MAINTENANCE DRUG THAT THE AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER PRESCRIBES FOR THE INSURED OR ENROLLEE.

(e) Whenever an entity subject to this section increases the co-payment for a single dispensing of a prescription in a supply in excess of 30 days, the entity shall also proportionately increase the dispensing fee to the pharmacist for the prescription.

~~(F) THE PURCHASE OF A 90-DAY SUPPLY OF A MAINTENANCE DRUG MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO PURCHASE THROUGH MAIL ORDER.~~

~~(G) FOR AN ENROLLEE OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, THE CO-PAYMENT FOR RETAIL PURCHASE OF A MAINTENANCE DRUG MAY ONLY EXCEED THE CO-PAYMENT FOR MAIL ORDER PURCHASE OF THE MAINTENANCE DRUG BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10.~~

### Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1997

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997. [It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 242.

This bill requires that if a crime victim has filed a specified notification request form, a State's Attorney must notify the crime victim of the terms and conditions of any "plea agreement."