

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That implementation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to be established under § 21-2A-02 of the Health General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, is contingent on the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene obtaining federal, private, or State funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to be established under § 21-2A-02 of the Health General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may not collect prescription monitoring data before June 1, 2009.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of May 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 277

(House Bill 543)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Maryland Dairy Farmer Emergency Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Dairy Farmer Emergency Trust Fund; establishing the purpose and uses of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund and establish certain procedures; requiring that certain unspent or unencumbered funds, in excess of a certain amount, revert to the General Fund of the State; specifying that the State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and that the Comptroller shall account for the Fund; designating the moneys to be deposited into the Fund; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor to appropriate to the Fund a certain amount to make an appropriation to the Fund each fiscal year; and generally relating to the Maryland Dairy Farmer Emergency Trust Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture