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(a) The Program shall:

(1) provide a prescription drug benefit subsidy, as determined by the Board, that may pay all or some of the deductibles, coinsurance payments, premiums, and copayments under the federal Medicare Part D Pharmaceutical Assistance Program for enrollees of the Program; and

(2) provide the subsidy to the maximum number of individuals eligible for enrollment in the Program, subject to the moneys available in the segregated account under § 14-504 of this subtitle.

(b) The Program may limit payment of any subsidy by paying the subsidy only on behalf of eligible individuals enrolled in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan that coordinates with the Program in accordance with federal requirements.

(c) The Program:

(1) may annually provide an additional subsidy, up to the full amount of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan premium, for individuals who qualify for a partial federal low-income subsidy; AND

(2) SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY UP TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE GAP, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF:

(I) FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER § 14-106.2 OF THIS TITLE;  
AND

(II) ANY OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(e) The Board shall determine annually:

(1) the number of individuals to be enrolled in the Program;

(2) the amount of subsidy to be provided under [subsection (a)] SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (C)(2) of this section; and

(3) the amount of any additional subsidy provided under subsection [(c)] (C)(1) of this section.

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