

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of [5 years and 8 months] 8 YEARS and, at the end of [May 31, 2008] SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 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 June 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 651

(House Bill 235)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program - ~~Emergency Service Transporters -~~  
~~Payments~~ Transporters**

FOR the purpose of repealing the statutory cap on reimbursement by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for emergency service transporters under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and replacing it with a cap as specified by regulation adopted by the Department; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study certain issues regarding the creation of a uniform nonemergency statewide transportation program to serve enrollees of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to report certain findings to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to ~~emergency~~ service transporters for enrollees of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health - General  
Section 15-114.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health - General**