SUBTITLE 27. STATE CHRONIC CARE AND PREVENTION PROGRAM. 13-2701.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "CHRONIC CARE AND PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP" MEANS A
 REGIONALLY BASED CONSORTIUM OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES ESTABLISHED
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE FOR:
 - (1) PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS:
 - (2) PREVENTING CHRONIC CONDITIONS:
- (3) DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERING CARE FOR MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS; AND
- (4) DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT PATIENT SELF-CARE EFFORTS AND SYSTEMIC SUPPORTS FOR THE PHYSICIAN PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.
- (C) "CHRONIC-CARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM" MEANS THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THAT MAY BE USED TO IMPROVE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE FOR A CHRONIC CONDITION, INCLUDING EVIDENCE OF IMPROVED CLINICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES.
- (D) "CHRONIC CARE PLAN" MEANS A PLAN OF CARE BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRINCIPLE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER THAT EMPHASIZES PREVENTION OF MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS THROUGH:
- (1) PATIENT EMPOWERMENT, INCLUDING PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ENGAGE PATIENTS IN THEIR OWN CARE IN THE FORM OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVES OR OUT OF POCKET COST REDUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE AND ADHERENCE TO PROGRAM ELEMENTS:
- (2) CLINICAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER INTERVENTIONS DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE CONDITION; AND
- (3) COORDINATION OF HEALTH CARE PAID FOR UNDER THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAID OR MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM.