

CHAPTER 804

(House Bill 1472)

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid Program - Drug Prescription Form

FOR the purpose of specifying that on the form used for prescribing drugs under the medicaid program a certain statement shall appear; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a certain procedure; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 42(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 42(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42.

(a) The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall (1) administer a program of comprehensive medical and other care in the State of Maryland for indigent and medically indigent persons, or either of [such] THOSE classes; for this purpose the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene is hereby authorized to contract with insurance companies, nonprofit health service plans, or with individuals, associations, partnerships, incorporated or unincorporated groups of physicians, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists (as defined in § 372 of this article), pharmacists, hospitals, nursing homes, nurses, opticians, and other health practitioners duly licensed or certified in this State who perform services upon the prescription or referral of a physician, for the provision of care for eligible persons; contracts entered into by the Board shall be for a one-year period and may be renewed; within the provisions of the budget the [said] Board is hereby authorized to provide bedside