

**CHAPTER 513**

**(House Bill 361)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring an ~~insured insurer~~ to make certain statements regarding long-term care insurance under certain circumstances; establishing the Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program to provide long-term care services for enrollees; providing for the administration of the Program; specifying the requirements for an individual to be eligible for the Program; ~~requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt standards for a long-term care insurance policy under the Program;~~ providing minimum qualifications for a long-term care insurance policy; providing for a certain protection of assets in determining eligibility for medical assistance; requiring the Commissioner to undertake measures to educate the public concerning certain issues relating to the Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Insurance Commissioner to jointly adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act and to submit a certain report to the General Assembly at a certain time; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the federal government for Medicaid waivers necessary to implement the provisions of this Act; ~~providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain amounts paid by or on behalf of an individual for premiums for long-term care insurance; providing for the effective date and the application of certain tax-related provisions of this Act;~~ and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General.

Section 15-401 through 15-407, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 647

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article - Tax - General~~

~~Section 10 - 208(a)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1988 Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~