

(5) Beginning April 1, 2003, the carrier required to offer the Short-Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan under Title 15, Subtitle 6 of the Health - General Article and the Senior Prescription Drug ASSISTANCE Program under Title 14, Subtitle 5 of the Insurance Article shall subsidize the Plan and beginning ~~July 1, 2003~~ JANUARY 1, 2006, the Program, using the value of the carrier's premium tax exemption.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 509

(House Bill 1370)

AN ACT concerning

~~Maryland Health Insurance Plan~~ **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program - Modifications and Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring an individual to be enrolled in a certain prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage Plan as a condition of eligibility for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering a certain definition prohibiting the subsidy required under the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program from exceeding a certain amount in certain fiscal years; authorizing the Program to limit payments of certain subsidies under certain circumstances; extending the termination date of the Program; altering certain references to a certain obsolete program to clarify that the program being extended under this Act and that is funded by a certain carrier is the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; making certain clarifying conforming changes; and generally relating to the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Insurance  
Section ~~14-510~~ 14-106(e) and 14-512  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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Article - Insurance  
Section 14-511