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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of postponing implementation of the Maryland Partnership for
4 Long-Term Care Program until federal law allows a certain exemption from estate
5 recovery requirements for Program participants.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Chapter 513 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993
8 Section 2

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

11 **Chapter 513 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health
13 and Mental Hygiene shall apply to the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the
14 Health Care Financing Administration for the Medicaid waivers necessary to implement
15 the provisions of this Act. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL
16 HYGIENE MAY NOT IMPLEMENT THE MARYLAND PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG-TERM
17 CARE PROGRAM UNLESS SECTION 1917 OF TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
18 IS AMENDED TO EXEMPT FROM ITS ESTATE RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS THOSE
19 MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WHO ARE GRANTED A RESOURCES EXCLUSION UNDER THE
20 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 1996.