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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program - Eligibility Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for the Maryland Pharmacy
4 Assistance Program; and generally relating to eligibility for the Maryland
5 Pharmacy Assistance Program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Health - General
8 Section 15-124
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Health - General**

14 15-124.

15 (a) (1) The Department shall maintain a Maryland Pharmacy Assistance
16 Program for low income individuals whose:

17 (i) Assets are not more than 1.5 times the amount of accountable
18 resources according to the asset schedule of the Maryland Medical Assistance
19 Program; and

20 (ii) Gross annual income does not exceed:

21 1. \$4,600 plus \$500 for each individual over 1 in a family
22 unit; and

23 2. An annual increase set by the Secretary under paragraph
24 (2)(ii)4 of this subsection.

25 (2) (i) 1. In this paragraph the following words have the meanings
26 indicated.

