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By: **Senator Della**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program - Reimbursement - Diabetes Test**
3 **Strips**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program to provide
5 reimbursements for diabetes test strips; making this Act subject to a certain
6 contingency; and generally relating to the reimbursement for diabetes test
7 strips by the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Health - General
10 Section 15-124(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Health - General**

16 15-124.

17 (b) (1) (i) Reimbursement under the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance
18 Program shall be limited to maintenance drugs, DIABETES TEST STRIPS,
19 anti-infectives, and AZT as specified in regulations to be issued by the Secretary after
20 consultation with the Maryland Pharmacists Association.

21 (ii) 1. For any drug on the Program's interchangeable drug list,
22 the Program shall reimburse providers in an amount not more than it would

