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By: **Delegate Hammen**  
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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program - Copayment**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the required copayment for the Maryland Pharmacy  
4 Assistance Program; and generally relating to copayments and the Maryland  
5 Pharmacy Assistance Program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article - Health - General  
8 Section 15-124(a)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Health - General  
13 Section 15-124(b)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Health - General**

19 15-124.

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

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

25 (ii) Gross annual income does not exceed:

