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- Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)

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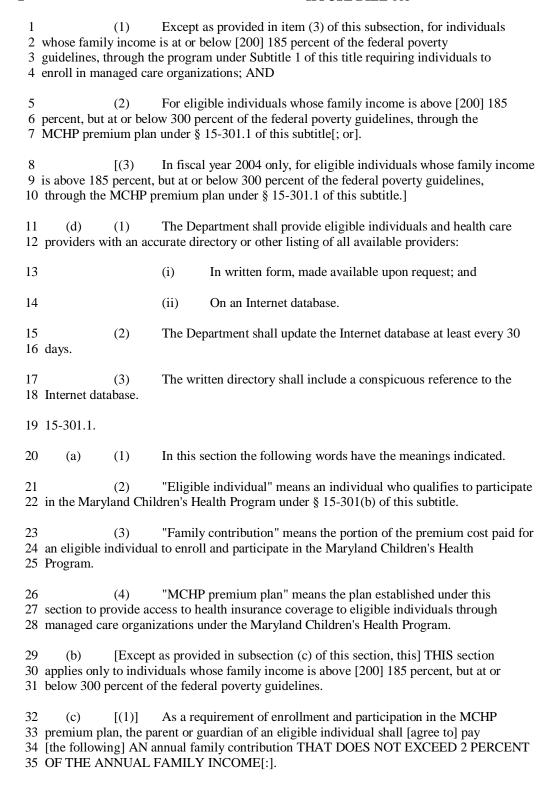
A BILL ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ACT concerning | |
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2 Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Maryland Children's Health 3 **Program**

- 4 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for the Maryland Children's Health
- Program to be administered for certain individuals at certain incomes through 5
- the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and under certain requirements; 6
- 7 altering the requirements for certain individuals to pay a certain family
- contribution as a requirement of enrollment and participation in a certain 8
- 9 health care plan; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to
- implement a certain premium structure; and generally relating to the Maryland 10
- 11 Children's Health Program.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- Article Health General 13
- 14 Section 15-301 and 15-301.1
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 19 **Article - Health - General**
- 20 15-301.
- 21 (a) There is a Maryland Children's Health Program.
- 22 (b) The Maryland Children's Health Program shall provide, subject to the
- 23 limitations of the State budget and any other requirements imposed by the State and
- 24 as permitted by federal law or waiver, comprehensive medical care and other health
- 25 care services to an individual who has a family income at or below 300 percent of the
- 26 federal poverty guidelines and who is under the age of 19 years.
- 27 The Maryland Children's Health Program shall be administered: (c)

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