

# SENATE BILL 155

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning  
2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medical Day Care – Reimbursement**  
3 **Rates**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the reimbursement rates for medical day care be  
5 adjusted by a certain index annually; prohibiting certain adjustments to a  
6 certain reimbursement rate from exceeding a certain percentage on a certain  
7 basis; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to  
8 reimbursement rates for medical day care services through the Maryland  
9 Medical Assistance Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Health – General  
12 Section 15–111  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health – General**  
18 15–111.

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



4 (b) (1) Reimbursement under this section is subject to the availability of  
5 federal funds.

6 (2) The reimbursement rate for medical day care:

14 (ii) Shall cover the following:

## 1. Administrative overhead;

### 17 3. Food;

#### 18 4. Medical services;

19 5. Staff; and

## 20 6. Transportation.

21 (3) ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR  
22 MEDICAL DAY CARE UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT  
23 EXCEED 5% ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 June 1, 2007, and shall be applicable to per diem rates for services provided on or after  
26 July 1, 2008.