

# HOUSE BILL 233

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**  
Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2008  
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Physicians and Pharmacists – Therapy Management Contracts – Extension of**  
3 **Law**

4 FOR the purpose of extending until a certain date the termination of the provisions of  
5 law relating to certain licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and certain  
6 licensed physician–pharmacist therapy contracts; and generally relating to  
7 therapy management contracts between licensed physicians and licensed  
8 pharmacists.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002  
11 Section 5

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

14 **Chapter 249 of the Acts of 2002**

15 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of [5 years and 8 months]  
17 **8 YEARS** and, at the end of [May 31, 2008] **SEPTEMBER 30, 2010** with no further  
18 action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further  
19 force and effect.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 June 1, 2008.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

