

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

Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.