

HOUSE BILL 237

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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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Special Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the special fund to which certain rebates received
4 by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the AIDS Drug
5 Assistance Program are distributed to a nonlapsing fund, the unspent balances
6 of which do not revert to the General Fund of the State; and generally relating
7 to money to fund the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Health – General
10 Section 2–104(j)(2)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 2–104.

17 (j) (2) Any rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS
18 Drug Assistance Program shall be distributed to a special **NONLAPSING** fund **THAT IS**
19 **NOT SUBJECT TO § 7–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT**
20 **ARTICLE**, to be used only to fund the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

