

CHAPTER 453

(House Bill 514)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medbank Program – Funding

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain funds to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in a certain fiscal year for a certain purpose; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Medbank Program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding Section 4 of Chapter 345 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006 or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2009 only, funds remaining from the Senior Prescription Drug Program that have accrued to the account of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund may be transferred and appropriated in the budget bill or by budget amendment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the purpose of providing a grant, not to exceed \$425,000, to the Maryland Medbank Program under § 15–124.2 of the Health – General Article.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.