CHAPTER 650

(House Bill 233)

AN ACT concerning

Physicians and Pharmacists - Therapy Management Contracts - Extension of Law

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

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

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

Chapter 249 of the Acts of 2002

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.