

# SENATE BILL 796

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By: **Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Kelley, Montgomery, Rosapepe,  
and Young**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Expansion of**  
3 **Eligibility and Services – Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain rebates received by the Department of Health and  
5 Mental Hygiene from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program to be used to  
6 provide certain services to eligible individuals as allowable under Part B of the  
7 federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program; and generally relating to the Maryland  
8 AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Health – General  
11 Section 2–104(j)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 2–104.

18 (j) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law and paragraph (2) of this  
19 subsection, the Secretary shall pay all money collected by the Department under this article  
20 into the General Fund of this State.

21 (2) Any rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS Drug  
22 Assistance Program shall be distributed to a special nonlapsing fund that is not subject to  
23 § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to be used only to fund [the]:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                           (I)    **THE** Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program [and the]  
2 **(MADAP);**

3                           (II) **THE** Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Plus  
4 **(MADAP-Plus); AND**

5                           (III) **ANY OTHER SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AS**  
6 **ALLOWABLE UNDER PART B OF THE FEDERAL RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
8 1, 2015.