### **SENATE BILL 796**

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

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 AN ACT concerning

# Public Health - Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program - Expansion of Eligibility and Services - Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage

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

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

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### Article – Health – General

17 2–104.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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



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1 (j) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law and paragraph (2) of this 2 subsection, the Secretary shall pay all money collected by the Department under this article 3 into the General Fund of this State.

4 (2) Any rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS Drug 5 Assistance Program shall be distributed to a special nonlapsing fund that is not subject to 6 § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to be used only to fund [the]:

7 (I) THE Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program [and the] 8 (MADAP);

9 (II) THE Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Plus 10 (MADAP–Plus); AND

### 11 (III) ANY OTHER SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AS 12 ALLOWABLE UNDER PART B OF THE FEDERAL RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July14 1, 2015.

Approved:

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Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.