Chapter 384

(Senate Bill 796)

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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–104(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(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:

Article - Health - General

2-104.

- (j) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law and paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary shall pay all money collected by the Department under this article into the General Fund of this State.
- (2) Any rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program shall be distributed to a special nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to be used only to fund [the]:
- (I) THE Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program [and the] (MADAP);
- (II) THE Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Plus (MADAP–Plus); AND
- (III) ANY OTHER SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AS ALLOWABLE UNDER PART B OF THE FEDERAL RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.