

# SENATE BILL 950

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By: **Senator Middleton**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Public Disclosure of Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make  
4 available to the public, beginning on a certain date and at certain times each  
5 year, certain information relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;  
6 requiring the Department to make available to the public, beginning on a  
7 certain date and on a certain date annually, certain models used by the  
8 Department for determining certain rates; requiring the Department to report,  
9 on or before a certain date and on a certain date annually, to certain legislative  
10 committees on certain efforts by the Department to make available to the public  
11 certain information; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance  
12 Program and public disclosure of information.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Health – General  
15 Section 1–101(c) and 15–101(h)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article – Health – General  
20 Section 15–103.6  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Health – General**

26 1–101.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Department" means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

2 15-101.

3 (h) "Program" means the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

4 **15-103.6.**

5 (A) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013, AND NO LATER THAN THE 60TH DAY  
6 AFTER THE END OF EACH CALENDAR QUARTER THEREAFTER, THE  
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR EACH CALENDAR  
8 QUARTER AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO DATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
9 RELATED TO THE PROGRAM:

10 (1) ENROLLEE UTILIZATION BY PROVIDER TYPE;

11 (2) THE NUMBER OF PROVIDERS ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS BY  
12 REGION FOR MANAGED CARE ENROLLEES;

13 (3) ENROLLMENT DATA BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY;

14 (4) CASH ON HAND;

15 (5) BUDGETED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY PROVIDER TYPE;

16 AND

17 (6) BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES BY REVENUE TYPE.

18 (B) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER,  
19 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE MODELS USED  
20 BY THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE UNIT RATE UPDATES FOR EACH  
21 PROVIDER CATEGORY AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET  
22 SUBMISSION, INCLUDING THE ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S  
23 BUDGET.

24 (C) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER,  
25 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION  
26 COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE  
27 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND  
28 GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF  
29 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN THE  
30 PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE  
31 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION.

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2012.