

# HOUSE BILL 1470

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(6lr3371)

*ENROLLED BILL*  
— Health/Finance —

Introduced by **Delegate Cullison**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Medical Assistance Programs – Drug Dispensing – Cost-of-Dispensing Survey**  
3 **~~and Fee for Service Professional Dispensing Fee~~**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct the in-State  
5 cost-of-dispensing survey at a certain frequency; ~~requiring the Department to adopt~~  
6 ~~regulations establishing a fee for service professional dispensing fee based on the~~  
7 ~~results of the survey within a certain period of time after the completion of the~~  
8 ~~survey;~~ *requiring the Department to report the results of the survey to the General*  
9 *Assembly;* and generally relating to the in-State cost-of-dispensing survey ~~and~~  
10 ~~fee for service professional dispensing fees~~ under the Maryland Medical Assistance  
11 Program.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Health – General  
14 Section 15-107.1 ~~and 15-118.2~~

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Health – General**

6 **15-107.1.**

7 **(A) BEGINNING IN 2026, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT THE**  
8 **IN-STATE COST-OF-DISPENSING SURVEY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 3 YEARS.**

9 **(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR IN WHICH THE SURVEY**  
10 **REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IS CONDUCTED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT**  
11 **THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
12 **§ 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

13 ~~15-118.2.~~

14 ~~WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE IN-STATE~~  
15 ~~COST OF DISPENSING SURVEY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS~~  
16 ~~ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR SERVICE PROFESSIONAL DISPENSING FEE BASED ON~~  
17 ~~THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY.~~

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.