

[(c)] (F) The remedies provided by this section are in addition to any other remedies available to the Department at law or equity.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 77

(House Bill 429)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program - HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing a HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to pay to the State Comptroller certain fines collected by the Department from certain managed care organizations; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain moneys to the Fund; requiring that certain funds in excess of a certain amount revert to the General Fund; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit the Fund; requiring the Department to make certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(b)(12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)

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