

**ELDER PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE COVERAGE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 499 of 2000**

**550.2002 Definitions.**

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) "Department" means the department of community health.
- (b) "EPIC program" means the elder prescription insurance coverage program created in section 3 or any other state program, federal program, or combination of state programs and federal programs, providing services to the population specified in section 3.
- (c) "Federal poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines updated annually in the federal register by the United States department of health and human services under authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).
- (d) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a tax year while members of a household.
- (e) "Medicaid" means the program for medical assistance established under title XIX of the social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 to 1396f, 1396g-1 to 1396r-6, and 1396r-8 to 1396v, and administered by the department under the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b.
- (f) "MEPPS" means the Michigan emergency pharmaceutical program for seniors.
- (g) "Michigan resident" means an individual who establishes residence for a period of 3 months in a settled or permanent home or domicile within the state with the intention of remaining in this state. An individual is a resident until the individual establishes a permanent residence outside this state.
- (h) "Prescription" and "prescription drug" mean those terms as defined in section 17708 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17708.

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