

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

19–130.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Fund” means the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund.

(3) “MARYLAND TRAUMA SPECIALTY REFERRAL CENTERS” MEANS:

(I) ~~THE REGIONAL BURN CENTER AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SYSTEM BURN PROGRAM;~~

(II) THE EYE TRAUMA CENTER AT THE WILMER EYE INSTITUTE AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL; AND

(III) THE CURTIS NATIONAL HAND CENTER AT UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

[(3)] (4) (i) “Trauma center” means a facility designated by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems as:

1. The State primary adult resource center;

2. A Level I trauma center;

3. A Level II trauma center;

4. A Level III trauma center; [or]

5. A pediatric trauma center; OR

6. THE MARYLAND TRAUMA SPECIALTY REFERRAL CENTERS.

(ii) “Trauma center” includes an out-of-state pediatric trauma center that has entered into an agreement with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

[(4)] (5) “Trauma physician” means a [trauma surgeon, an orthopedic surgeon, a neurosurgeon, an intensive care unit physician, an anesthesiologist, or an emergency physician] PHYSICIAN who provides care in a trauma center to trauma patients on the State trauma registry AS DEFINED BY THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS.