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- (a) The Secretary of the Department may revoke or suspend a license to operate a hospital in accordance with § 19 327 of the Health—General Article if an acquisition occurs without the approval of the Attorney General.
- (b) An acquisition of a [nonprofit health service plan or a] nonprofit health maintenance organization may not occur without the approval of the Administration.
- (e) A nonprofit health service plan or a nonprofit health maintenance organization may not be operated for profit.
- (d) If the Commissioner determines that a Inonprofit health service plan or a Inonprofit health maintenance organization is in violation of subsection (b) or (c) of this section, the Commissioner may, in addition to any other remedies authorized by law, require the following:
 - (1) the divestiture of the acquisition;
 - (2) that the entity fully comply with this title; OR
- (3) that the entity-file a plan for conversion to a for profit entity as required under this title[:].
- (E) IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN OR A NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IS IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDIES AUTHORIZED BY LAW, REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:
- [(4)](1) that the certificate of authority of the entity to operate as a nonprofit health service plan or a nonprofit health-maintenance organization in this State be revoked or suspended; or
- $\{(5)\}$ (2) the payment of a penalty as provided for in § 4–113(d)(1) of the Insurance Article for each violation of subsection (b) or (c) of this section.

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- (D) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN FORMED OR ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT:
- (1) FORM OR ORGANIZE UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION UNLESS THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; OR
- (2) ALTER ITS STRUCTURE, OPERATIONS, OR AFFILIATIONS, IF SUCH ALTERATION RESULTS IN THE FOR-PROFIT ACTIVITIES OF THE PLAN BECOMING SO SUBSTANTIAL THAT THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY NO LONGER BE CHARACTERIZED AS OPERATING A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.