

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 574

(Senate Bill 750)

AN ACT concerning

### Queen Anne's County - Health Care Facilities Regulation - Licensing of Freestanding Medical Facilities

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that a freestanding medical facility located in Queen Anne's County is exempt from a certain review process under certain circumstances; defining a certain term;~~ establishing a freestanding medical facility pilot project in Queen Anne's County; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue a freestanding medical facility license to a certain freestanding medical facility pilot project under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain freestanding medical facility pilot project meet certain requirements; requiring a certain freestanding medical facility pilot project to provide certain information to the Maryland Health Care Commission; requiring certain claims submitted by a certain freestanding medical facility pilot project to be paid at certain rates; requiring certain provisions of law to apply to a certain freestanding medical facility pilot project; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to regulation of health care facilities in Queen Anne's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Health - General  
Section ~~19-3A-01~~ 19-131, 19-3A-01, and 19-3A-03  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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Article - Health - General  
Section ~~19-131 and 19-3A-03~~ 19-3A-07  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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