

Hospital Regulation and Financing - Maryland Hospital Bond Program and User Fees of the Health Services Cost Review Commission

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain hospital plans must be acceptable to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission; providing that the Maryland Hospital Bond Program shall provide for the payment and refinancing of certain public obligations issued on behalf of a hospital on or after a certain date under certain circumstances; requiring a hospital with public obligations issued on or after a certain date to provide to the Secretary a certain closure plan under certain circumstances; requiring a certain closure plan to include a certain plan for provision of care to certain patients and populations; repealing a prohibition on certain user fees for the Health Services Cost Review Commission increasing from one fiscal year to the next by more than a certain percentage amount; clarifying the circumstances under which the Commission can assess a certain fee; and generally relating to hospital regulation and financing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Economic Development

Section 10-340

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 306 (H.B. 1050) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Economic Development

Section 10-343 and 10-346

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 306 (H.B. 1050) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-213(c) and 19-223

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Economic Development

10-340.

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