

of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Insurance," said new sub-title to be known as "Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans" and said new sections to be known as Sections 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208, and to follow immediately after Section 199, providing for the licensing and regulation of non-stock corporations organized under the General Corporation Laws of this State for the purpose of operating Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 488A to 488J, inclusive, of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans," as enacted by Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1935, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new sub-title and nine (9) new sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 48A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Insurance", said new sub-title to be known as "Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans", and said new sections to be known as Section 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208, to follow immediately after Section 199 of said Article, and to read as follows:

200. NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE PLANS. Any corporation without capital stock heretofore or hereafter organized, under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a Non-Profit Hospital Service Plan whereby hospital care is provided by a hospital, or hospitals, to persons who become subscribers to such Plan under a contract which entitles each subscriber to certain hospital care, shall be governed and regulated by the provisions of this sub-title, and by no other law relating to Insurance unless such law is referred to under this sub-title, and no law hereafter enacted shall apply to such corporations, unless they are expressly designated therein.

201. LICENSE. No corporation subject to the provisions of this sub-title shall issue contracts for the rendering of hospital service to subscribers until the Insurance Commissioner has, by formal certificate or license, authorized it to do so. Application for such certificate of authority or license shall be made on forms to be supplied by the Insurance Commissioner, containing such information as he shall deem necessary. Each application for such certificate of authority or license, as a part thereof, shall be accompanied by copies of the