

added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," to be under sub-title "Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans," to be known as Sections 488A to 488J, inclusive, said Sections to follow immediately after Section 488 of said Article and to read as follows:

488A. Any corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under the corporation laws of the State of Maryland for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a non-profit hospital service plan in Allegany County whereby hospital care may be provided by the said corporation or by a hospital or hospitals with which it has a contract for such care to such of the public who become subscribers to such plan under a contract which entitles each subscriber to certain hospital care shall be governed by this sub-title and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the Insurance Law of this State unless specifically designated herein, not only in Governmental relations with the State but for every other purpose and no additions hereto enacted shall apply to them unless they be expressly designated therein.

488B. Persons desiring to form a non-profit hospital service corporation shall incorporate under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and such certificate of incorporation shall first be presented to the State Insurance Commissioner of Maryland and the Board of State Aid and Charities and said Commissioner and Board shall, upon being satisfied that the corporation to be organized is organized for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a non-profit hospital service plan, endorse on said certificate of incorporation their approval thereof.

488C. After the approval of the State Insurance Commissioner of Maryland and the Board of State Aid and Charities shall be endorsed on such certificate of incorporation as provided for in Section 488B, it shall then be approved by the State Tax Commission, and the said State Tax Commission shall not approve said certificate of incorporation until the approval of said Commissioner and said Board has been endorsed thereon.

488D. Any corporation subject to the provisions of this sub-title may enter into a contract with any duly qualified hospital or hospitals for the rendering of hospital service