

(4) *There exists a need for the hospital facilities applied for in relation to the availability and planned hospitals in the State and in that particular area. In this respect, the Commission shall require in writing from the State Department of Health a statement of its judgment with respect to the need. Said judgment, however, shall not be binding upon the Commission but shall be considered in the ultimate determination of need.*

(5) *That the said hospital or applicant cannot reasonably obtain from other sources that portion of the cost of its proposed program of construction, expansion, relocation, replacement or modernization of its buildings, facilities and equipment which it seeks to finance through the use of State funds at comparable rates and comparable terms and conditions. In the application of this paragraph endowment funds and other loan funds shall not be considered as other sources for financial aid.*

(6) *That the hospital can secure the paramedical assistance its proposed program will require.*

(7) *That the hospital's managerial, administrative and medical staffs conform or will conform to acceptable standards of professional integrity and ability.*

(8) *That hospital facilities obtained and constructed under the provision of this subheading, will meet State Department of Health rules and regulations for licensing and must give assurances to the Commission of its ability to provide general hospital services.*

#### 568C.

*The Commission may seek staff assistance from other State government agencies, provided, however, the approval of the Board of Public Works is first obtained. Further, the Commission may seek staff assistance from other governmental agencies and from private and voluntary agencies. The Commission may, from time to time, employ such expert consultants as it deems necessary to expedite and advance its work.*

#### 568D.

*In studying and considering the adequacy of hospital facilities for the State of Maryland and for particular areas therein, these procedural details shall be followed:*

*Each hospital which applies for a loan under the provisions of this subheading shall submit complete data describing the facilities for which application is made, the need for these facilities, and the potential area to be served by them. Such information then shall be considered by the Commission in relation to the relevant facilities and plans of other hospitals in the State and in that particular area.*

#### 568E.

*The State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall recommend to the Maryland Hospital Commission proper minimum standards for hospital construction and facilities which will assure that hospital facilities obtained and constructed under the provisions of this subheading are able to provide adequate professional and general hospital services.*