

FUNDS BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY WHICH INVOLVES BUILDING, RENOVATION, OR MODERNIZATION PROJECTS OF THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF EQUIPMENT BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER EXPENDITURE WHICH, UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, IS NOT CHARGEABLE AS AN EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE.

(E) "CERTIFICATE OF NEED" MEANS THE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE AGENCY THAT A PROPOSED HEALTH CARE PROJECT IS IN THE PUBLIC NEED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL ACT AND THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(G) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(H) "FEDERAL ACT" MEANS THE NATIONAL HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THE ACT.

(I) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS:

(1) A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 43, § 556 OF THE CODE;

(2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 43, § 842 OF THE CODE;

(3) AN AMEULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY WHICH IS NOT PART OF A HOSPITAL AND WHICH PROVIDES SURGICAL TREATMENT TO PATIENTS NOT REQUIRING OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATION. THE TERM AMEULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY DOES NOT INCLUDE THE OFFICE OF A PRIVATE PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST, WHETHER ORGANIZED FOR INDIVIDUAL OR FOR GROUP PRACTICE; OR

(4) A KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT FACILITY, AS DEFINED BY REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

HOWEVER, "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" DOES NOT MEAN ANY HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION OPERATED OR LISTED AND CERTIFIED BY THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

(J) "HEALTH CARE PROJECT" MEANS:

~~(1) THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITY;~~

(1) THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITY;

(2) IN ANY EXISTING HEALTH CARE FACILITY:

~~(1) THE RELOCATION OF OR CHANGE IN THE TYPE OR SCOPE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE~~