

permanent planning agency for any region that shall include Prince George's County.] A LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO A PERSON PROPOSING TO OPEN OR CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF ANY HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION WHICH HAS NOT RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FROM THE MARYLAND HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 41, §§ 59C THROUGH 59L OF THIS CODE.

[(c) Review of application filed under this section by an area-wide health planning agency for certification recommendation shall consume no more than 90 days from the date of application registration for the review and recommendation.

(d) Proprietary related institutions that are constructing a new facility or modifying an existing facility whose applications for licensure for the ensuing year therefrom are on record on or before April 1, 1972, are exempt from the provisions of this section.]

566.

[(a) The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene is hereby designated as the sole agency to represent the State of Maryland for the purposes of Title VI of the Public Health Service Act, as enacted by the Congress of the United States, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, providing grants to states for the construction and reconstruction of hospitals and related facilities. There is hereby conferred upon the State Board of Health the powers necessary for it to comply with the provisions relating to the sole State agency representing the State of Maryland for the purposes stated in said act and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, and contained in any part of said Title VI, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto.]

567.

[(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall appoint twenty-four persons to an Advisory Council on Hospital Construction to consult with and advise the Secretary in his administration of a State plan for the construction and reconstruction of hospital facilities as provided for in said Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States.

(k) The term of office of the appointed members of the Advisory Council shall be three years.

(c) Three members of said Advisory Council shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the medical and chirological faculty of Maryland; four members shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., at least two of whom shall be physicians; one shall be a person who has been an owner or administrator of a licensed nursing home within the State of