

Article 43 - Health

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(A) The Board shall have full power and authority to promulgate reasonable regulations classifying hospitals prescribing minimum standards of safety and sanitation in the physical plant and in the diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory facilities and equipment of each hospital and related institution. In related institutions the Board shall promulgate reasonable regulations prescribing minimum standards of services for the care of patients and their medical supervision. [Nothing] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, NOTHING contained in this subtitle shall affect the right of each institution to employ its own personnel and staff. The regulations adopted by the Board shall not conflict with any provisions of this subtitle. The Board may modify, amend or rescind such regulations from time to time as may be in the public interest.

(B) ANY HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION THAT RENDERS MEDICAL OR SURGICAL CARE OF THE FOOT OTHER THAN INCIDENTAL CARE SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS BYLAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS PROVISIONS FOR USE OF FACILITIES BY AND STAFF PRIVILEGES FOR QUALIFIED PODIATRISTS, ~~SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THEIR LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.~~ USE OF THE HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION FACILITIES AND STAFF PRIVILEGES MAY BE RESTRICTED TO PODIATRISTS WHO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION FOR GRANTING THOSE PRIVILEGES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

 CHAPTER 572

(House Bill 659)

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations

FOR the purpose of providing that certain health maintenance organizations that are also community health centers organized in accordance with a certain federal statute are not required to offer hospitalization benefits to certain persons if those persons are provided services paid for by certain federal funds; defining certain