

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 59D(1), (m), (n), (p), and (t), and 59J(a)(4),  
(5), and (6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) 59D(m), through (o), respectively of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 59D(q) through (s), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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59C.

(b) The State of Maryland recognizes the act of Congress entitled the "National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974" (Public Law 93-641), AND THE "HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS OF 1979", (PUBLIC LAW 96-79), PROVIDED THAT ANY AMENDMENT WHICH REQUIRES ENACTMENT OF STATE LEGISLATION TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED OR IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE NECESSARY ENACTMENT OCCURS.

59D.

(d) "Capital expenditure" [includes any expenditure of 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.] MEANS AN EXPENDITURE-;

(1) MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY; AND

(2) (1) WHICH UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES IS NOT PROPERLY CHARGEABLE AS AN EXPENSE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, OR IS MADE TO OBTAIN BY LEASE OR COMPARABLE ARRANGEMENT ANY FACILITY OR ANY EQUIPMENT FOR A FACILITY OR A PORTION OF EITHER; AND

~~{ii}--WHICH EXCEEDS \$150,000, INCLUDING THE COST OF ANY STUDIES, SURVEYS, DESIGNS, PLANS, WORKINGS,~~