

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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CHAPTER 686

(House Bill 1980)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health and Higher Educational  
Facilities Authority

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "hospital" under the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43C - Maryland Health and Higher Educational  
Facilities Authority  
Section 3(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43C - Maryland Health and Higher Educational  
Facilities Authority

3.

As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context indicates another or different meaning or intent:

(h) (1) "Hospital" means a hospital, a related institution or a combination of a hospital and a related institution, located within this State and either meeting the requirements of and having a license or licenses as required by Article 43, §§ 556-568, of this Code, or, in the case of a new institution, having a prelicensing certification or recertification from the Maryland Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, or any successor agency, and being or to be, in fact, a health care facility available to the general public maintained and operated as a nonprofit institution by some person, association, municipal or other corporation, or other agency, or a nonprofit