

Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 800

(House Bill 1726)

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid - Reimbursement of Providers

FOR the purpose of authorizing and directing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reimburse those Medicaid providers that operate related facilities that are a distinct part of ~~of--directly--operated--by--or operating~~ a hospital and which also provide skilled, comprehensive and intermediate services to patients on the same method as the hospital is reimbursed for services under certain provisions of law.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 42-0
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting,--with-amendments,~~

~~Article-43---Health
Section-568U(d)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 43 - Health

42-0.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION, SHALL REIMBURSE RELATED INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, COMPREHENSIVE CARE FACILITIES, AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES AS THESE FACILITIES ARE CLASSIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY LAW OR REGULATION, IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS APPLICABLE TO HOSPITALS, IF THE FACILITY IS A DISTINCT PART OF AN ACUTE OR CHRONIC HOSPITAL AND IS LICENSED AS A RELATED INSTITUTION AS OF JULY 1, 1980.

~~(1)--IS-A-DISTINCT-PART-OF-AN--ACUTE--OR--CHRONIC HOSPITAL,~~