

~~(f) "Institution for higher education" shall mean an educational institution situated within the State which by virtue of law or charter is a public or other nonprofit educational institution empowered to provide a program of education beyond the high school level and awards a bachelor's or advanced degree or provides a program of not less than two (2) years duration which is accepted for full credit toward a bachelor's degree, and which meets the standards, rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board for Higher Education and is thereby empowered to issue a certificate, diploma or degree pursuant to Title 12 of the Education Article of the Maryland Code. This term shall not mean any institution owned and operated by the State; UNLESS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.~~

(h) (2) "Hospital" includes:

(i) Nonprofit comprehensive health centers providing out-patient primary health services available to the general public, but does not include any facility as described in this paragraph which is owned and operated by the State; UNLESS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE STATE, EXCEPT THAT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE TERM INCLUDES MEDICAL OR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;

(ii) Nonprofit life care or continuing care communities providing self-contained residence facilities for the retired or elderly, but does not include any facility as described in this sentence which is owned and operated by the State; and] UNLESS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE STATE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(iii) Any combination of any of the facilities and centers enumerated in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this section 3(h)(2).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

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(House Bill 1331)

AN ACT concerning