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Defined terms: "Health care services" § 19-701  
"Health maintenance organization" § 19-701  
"Person" § 1-101 "Provider" § 19-701

(B) HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES.

A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OR A PART OF IT THAT IS ALSO A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ORGANIZED UNDER THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AND RECEIVES FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 254C IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE HOSPITALIZATION FOR INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THOSE FUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the second clause of Article 43, § 842(a)(1) .

It is revised as part of this section, rather than the definition of "health maintenance organization", since it is substantive. This subsection is cited specifically at the beginning of § 19-701(e)(2) of this subtitle so that its effect is not lost.

The only other changes are in style.

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19-704. CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY OPERATE AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROHIBITION AGAINST THE CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 857(b).

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19-705. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS FOR THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THROUGH ITS BENEFIT PACKAGES.

(2) WITH THE ADVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS