

ACQUIRE ABOUT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS REGULATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 848.

The word "facility" is substituted for "all hospitals and related institutions ... as defined in Article 43, § 556", to conform to the terminology in Subtitle 2 of this title, which provides for the State Health Services Cost Review Commission.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 19-701  
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701  
 "Secretary" § 1-101

19-721. EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

(A) EXPIRATION DATE.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, EACH ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT ON THE NOVEMBER 30 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

(B) CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO OPERATE.

ON PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE OF \$25 BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, ITS CERTIFICATE REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL A NEW CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS ISSUED OR SPECIFICALLY REFUSED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 844(d).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term:  
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

19-722. REFUSAL TO RENEW CERTIFICATE; REMEDIES.

(A) AUTHORITY TO REFUSE.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY REFUSE TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR ANY REASON FOR WHICH THE COMMISSIONER MAY:

- (1) REFUSE TO ISSUE AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE; OR
- (2) SUSPEND OR REVOKE AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE.