

~~Article---Health---General  
 Section-19-101-through-19-116  
 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
 (As-enacted-by-Chapter-----{H-B-200}-of-the  
 Acts-of-the-General-Assembly-of-1982)~~

FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions relating to the State Health Planning and Development Agency, the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, health service areas, and health system agencies and their duties, including provision as to the structure of the State Agency, its powers and duties, the power of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as to the State Agency, the duty of the Governor as to health system agencies; repealing the requirements for a certificate of need, including the requirements for hearings and appeals; creating the Health Resources Planning Commission; stating the purposes of the Act; defining terms; specifying powers and duties of the Commission; specifying composition and qualifications of the Commission and conduct of meetings; providing for staffing; providing for the establishment of a method of financing the Commission; for the acceptance of funds; specifying the duties of the Governor; specifying the duties of the Secretary; requiring the issuance of a certificate of need by the Commission in order to operate certain health care projects; providing for the appeal of decisions by the Commission; providing for health service areas and regional agencies; providing for the preparation and adoption of a State health plan; providing for coordination among agencies; providing for the transfer of employees and assets and liabilities of the State Health Planning and Development Agency to the Commission; providing for an orderly transition of responsibilities from the State Health Planning and Development Agency to the Commission; and generally relating to the administration of the State's health planning and development function pursuant to relevant federal requirements and State law.

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General  
 Section 2-106 (a)(12) through 2-106(a)(40) and 19-121,  
 respectively  
 to be Section 2-106(a)(11) through 2-106(a)(39) and  
 19-125, respectively  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 200) of the  
 Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments