

(a) Any STEAM HEATING, gas, or electric utility which directly passes on to its customers any change in its fuel costs, costs of purchased power, or costs of purchased gas is required each month to verify and justify the adjusted costs to the Commission. The Commission shall conduct a public evidentiary hearing no less frequently than once every six months on these changes. The Commission shall order a utility to charge off and amortize, by means of a temporary decrease of rates any charges it finds were unjustified upon the failure of the company to show that its charges were based solely on increased fuel purchased power or purchased gas costs or upon the failure of the company to follow competitive practices in the procurement and purchasing of said fuel, purchased power, or purchased gas or upon a showing that the company was unreasonable in its fuel procurement and purchasing practices.

(b) This section shall apply to electric fuel rate adjustment clauses of those electric companies not subject to the provisions of § 54F, TO THE FUEL RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES OF STEAM HEATING COMPANIES, and to all purchased power adjustment clauses and all purchased gas adjustment clauses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 156

(House Bill 109)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Review Committees - Confidentiality

FOR the purpose of specifying that the proceedings, records, and files of a medical review committee are not discoverable or admissible into evidence in a health care malpractice claim.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-601(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)