

to conform to § 13-306(b)(1) of this subtitle, which refers to the annual evaluation of "the kidney disease program".

Also in item (1) of this section, reference to operation within the "rules" and "regulations" is added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 13-301
"Secretary" § 1-101

13-309. CERTIFICATION OF CENTERS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CERTIFY A DIALYSIS OR TRANSPLANT CENTER THAT:

(1) MEETS THE STANDARDS THAT THE COMMISSION ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) IS APPROVED BY THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Article 43, § 785(a).

In item (2) of this section, reference to the "State Health Planning and Development Agency" is substituted for the obsolete reference to the "Comprehensive Health Planning Agency of Maryland".

Defined terms: "Commission" § 13-301
"Department" § 1-101

13-310. ACCEPTANCE AND CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS.

(A) ACCEPTANCE.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE MAY BE ACCEPTED FOR TREATMENT IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE STANDARDS THAT THE COMMISSION ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) CERTIFICATION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CERTIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FOR STATE PAYMENTS IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) IS ACCEPTED FOR TREATMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) RESIDES IN THIS STATE AT THE TIME OF CERTIFICATION.