HEALTH CARE FACILITY IF, AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE MAKING THE CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT TO ACQUIRE THE EQUIPMENT, WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENT IS FILED WITH THE STATE AGENCY AND THE STATE AGENCY DOES NOT FIND, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE STATE AGENCY RECEIVES THE NOTICE, THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO INPATIENTS OF A HOSPITAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 41, §§ 59D(d), (j)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (6), (k), and (n) and 59J(a)(1) and (6).

This section is revised to incorporate the substance of former Article 41, § 59D(d) and (j)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (6), which defined the terms "capital expenditure" and "health care project", since those terms appear only in this section. Therefore, separate definitions of those terms are not needed. Similarly, former Article 41, § 59D(k), which defined "health care service", is defined for purposes of this section as that term only appears here.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to services "provided by a person or provided in or through a health care facility" is deleted as unnecessary since the defined term "person" includes a health care facility. Similarly, in subsection (b) of this section, the former specific reference to a "health care facility" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

Former Article 41, § 59J(a)(2) and (3), which exempted certain health care projects subject to the law before June 1, 1978, is transferred to the Session Laws.

Former Article 41, § 59D(j)(5), which required a certificate of need for new institutional health services, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (e) of this section.

Defined terms: "Certificate of need" § 19-101 "Health care facility" § 19-101 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101 "Person" § 1-101 "State agency" § 19-101 "Physician" § 1-101

19-113. HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY.

(A) "HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION" DEFINED.