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Defined terms: "Commission" § 19-201
"Facility" § 19-201

(B) RATESETTING RESTRICTED.

THE COMMISSION MAY NOT SET RATES FOR RELATED INSTITUTIONS UNTIL:

(1) STATE LAW AUTHORIZES THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE RELATED INSTITUTIONS AT COMMISSION RATES; AND

(2) THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGREES TO ACCEPT COMMISSION RATES AS A METHOD OF PROVIDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the second sentence of Article 43, § 568U(d).

In the introductory clause of this subsection, the phrase "for related institutions" is added to clarify that this restriction applies only to setting rates for related institutions. The intent to limit this restriction to related institutions was indicated by the title of Ch. 705, Acts of 1977, which enacted this provision, and by placement of the provision in former Article 43, § 568U(d), which applied only to related institutions.

In item (2) of this subsection, the reference to the "United States Department of Health and Human Services" is substituted for the reference to the "Department of Health, Education and Welfare", to conform to current terminology.

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As to the conditions under items (1) and (2) of this subsection, § 15-114 of this article authorizes reimbursement of certain related institutions that are part of a hospital at Commission rates, but only until July 1, 1983. The Department of Health and Human Services has agreed to accept these rates for a 1-year period.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the Health Services Cost Review Commission does not exercise the ratesetting power under this subsection since the rates are set in the State budget. Therefore, related institutions