

have not been required to file reports under this subtitle.

As to the relationship of the Commission to the State medical assistance program, see Opinion No. 80- (February 8, 1980) (to be published at 65 Op. Att'y Gen. \_\_\_\_\_ (1980)).

Defined terms: "Commission" § 19-201  
 "Related institution" § 19-201

19-210. FINANCIAL STATUS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL:

- (1) REQUIRE EACH FACILITY TO DISCLOSE PUBLICLY:
  - (I) ITS FINANCIAL POSITION; AND
  - (II) AS COMPUTED BY METHODS THAT THE COMMISSION DETERMINES, THE VERIFIED TOTAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE FACILITY IN PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES;
- (2) REVIEW FOR REASONABLENESS AND CERTIFY THE RATES OF EACH FACILITY;
- (3) KEEP INFORMED AS TO WHETHER A FACILITY HAS ENOUGH RESOURCES TO MEET ITS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS;
- (4) CONCERN ITSELF WITH SOLUTIONS IF A FACILITY DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES;
- (5) ASSURE EACH PURCHASER OF HEALTH CARE FACILITY SERVICES THAT:
  - (I) THE TOTAL COSTS OF THE FACILITY ARE RELATED REASONABLY TO THE TOTAL SERVICES THAT THE FACILITY OFFERS;
  - (II) THE AGGREGATE RATES OF THE FACILITY ARE RELATED REASONABLY TO THE AGGREGATE COSTS OF THE FACILITY; AND
  - (III) RATES ARE SET EQUITABLY AMONG ALL PURCHASERS OF SERVICES WITHOUT UNDUE DISCRIMINATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 568H(1), (2), and the first clause of (3).

It is revised as duties of the Commission. Therefore, the introductory clause of former Article 43, § 568H, which indicated that former Article 43, § 568H represents "the intent of the Maryland General Assembly" in creating the