

(1) TO CARRY OUT ITS POWERS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY REVIEW AND APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE REASONABLENESS OF ANY RATE THAT A FACILITY SETS OR REQUESTS.

(2) A FACILITY SHALL CHARGE FOR SERVICES ONLY AT A RATE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) ALTERNATE RATESETTING METHODS.

TO PROMOTE THE MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF HEALTH CARE FACILITY SERVICES AND, IF IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY PROMOTE AND APPROVE ALTERNATE METHODS OF RATE DETERMINATION AND PAYMENT THAT ARE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL NATURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 568U(a), (b), (c), and the first sentence of (d).

Throughout this section, the former effective dates are deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "carry out its powers under subsection (a) of this section" is substituted for the phrase "properly discharge these obligations", because the word "obligations" refers to a duty, while subsection (a) of this section provides for "powers".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "in accordance with this subtitle" is substituted for "in accordance with the procedures established hereunder" to reflect § 19-217(b) of this subtitle, which enables the Commission to define classes of charges that require approval and, therefore, implies that certain charges may be set without review.

The only other changes are in style.

As to limitations on the ratesetting powers, see § 19-209 of this subtitle.

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

19-217. RATE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES.

(A) COMPILATION OF INFORMATION.

(1) TO HAVE THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION NEEDED