

Throughout this section, the references to a "hospital {s}" are added to conform to the designation of this Board as an advisory board on "hospital licensing". However, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that Ch. 866, Acts of 1965, amended former Article 43, § 564 to include a representative of a related institution as a member of the Board and that, in practice, the Board also makes recommendations as to related institutions.

Defined terms: "Board" § 19-301  
 "Hospital" § 19-301 "Secretary" § 1-101  
 "License" § 19-301

19-307. CLASSIFICATIONS OF HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS.

(A) HOSPITALS.

(1) A HOSPITAL SHALL BE CLASSIFIED:

(I) AS A GENERAL HOSPITAL IF THE HOSPITAL AT LEAST HAS THE FACILITIES AND PROVIDES THE SERVICES THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CARE OF PATIENTS; OR

(II) AS A SPECIAL HOSPITAL IF THE HOSPITAL:

1. DEFINES A PROGRAM OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES, SUCH AS OBSTETRICS, MENTAL HEALTH, TUBERCULOSIS, ORTHOPEDY, CHRONIC DISEASE, REHABILITATION, OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE;

2. ADMITS ONLY PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL OR SURGICAL NEEDS WITHIN THE PROGRAM; AND

3. HAS THE FACILITIES FOR AND PROVIDES THOSE SPECIALIZED SERVICES.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY SET, BY RULE OR REGULATION, OTHER REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITALS.

(B) RELATED INSTITUTIONS.

A RELATED INSTITUTION SHALL BE CLASSIFIED:

(1) AS A CARE HOME IF THE RELATED INSTITUTION PROVIDES CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO, BECAUSE OF ADVANCED AGE OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY, REQUIRE DOMICILIARY CARE OR PERSONAL CARE IN A PROTECTIVE, INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT; OR