

inspections, which, in practice, describes types of deficiencies and does not give a detailed list of the deficiencies of each specific hospital or related institution. Therefore, in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the former phrase "whether carried out on an announced or unannounced basis" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
 "Hospital" § 19-301 "Related institution" § 19-301
 "License" § 19-301 "Secretary" § 1-101

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PART II. APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION, CONVERSION, OR OTHER CHANGE.

19-311. APPROVAL REQUIRED.

A PERSON SHALL HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE PERSON MAY:

- (1) BUILD A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION; OR
- (2) MAKE ANY CONVERSION, ALTERATION, OR ADDITION TO THE PLANT OR BUILDING THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUNCTIONAL STRUCTURE OR NORMAL BED CAPACITY OF A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Article 43, § 561(b).

Former Article 43, § 565B, which required approval for construction of or changes in a hospital used as a related institution and authorized adoption of standards and inspections, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirements of Part II of this subtitle, including the requirement for approval of "any conversion", and § 19-308 of this subtitle, as to standards. The Department also indicates that this former section is not used.

Defined terms: "Hospital" § 19-301
 "Person" §§ 1-101 & 19-301 "Secretary" § 1-101
 "Related institution" § 19-301

19-312. QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPROVAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPROVAL UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL SATISFY THE SECRETARY THAT THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE