

## SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Article 43, § 561(b) and rephrased to state that the applicant has the duty to show compliance. See also § 19-314(b) of this subtitle.

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

## 19-313. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL.

AN APPLICANT FOR APPROVAL UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY:

(1) A WRITTEN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; AND

(2) THE DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS, AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES.

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In item (1) of this section, the phrase "on the form that the Secretary requires" is standard language added to state expressly that applications may be made only on the required form.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 1-101

## 19-314. ACTION ON APPLICATION.

## (A) REVIEW.

(1) THE SECRETARY PROMPTLY SHALL:

(I) REVIEW EACH APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) INVESTIGATE THE PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION OR PROPOSED CONVERSION, ALTERATION, OR ADDITION.

(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE THE APPLICANT:

(I) NOTICE OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL; AND

(II) IN CASE OF DISAPPROVAL, EACH REASON