The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether the penalty under subsection (d)(2) of this section is civil or criminal.

Defined terms: "Hospital" § 19-301 "Related institution" § 19-301

#### 19-351. STAFF.

# (A) LIMITATION ON SUBTITLE.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION TO EMPLOY STAFF.

## (B) PODIATRISTS.

- (1) A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES MEDICAL OR SURGICAL CARE OF THE FOOT, OTHER THAN INCIDENTAL CARE, SHALL INCLUDE, IN ITS BYLAWS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS, PROVISIONS FOR USE OF FACILITIES BY AND STAFF PRIVILEGES FOR QUALIFIED PODIATRISTS.
- (2) THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MAY RESTRICT USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF PRIVILEGES BY PODIATRISTS TO THOSE PODIATRISTS WHO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS THAT THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION SETS FOR GRANTING THOSE PRIVILEGES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 562.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
"Hospital" § 19-301 "Related institution" § 19-301

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PART VII. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES; LIABILITY.

19-354. TORT LIABILITY.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION IS NOT IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER TORT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION IS A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

### (B) LIMITATION.