provisions of this subtitle" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "related institution".

The only other changes are in style.

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

## GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Article 43, § 558, which provided a grace period for hospitals and related institutions immediately after enactment of the former law, is deleted as obsolete.

Former Article 43,  $\S$  568 is deleted as unnecessary in light of the severability provision in Article 1,  $\S$  23 of the Code.

Former Article 43, § 568A, which transferred the powers of the Maryland Hospital Commission to the Department of Health, is deleted as obsolete since the transfer has been accomplished.

Former Article 43, §§ 568B, 568D, 568F, and 568G, which provided for loans to renovate hospitals, are deleted since the General Assembly has not funded this program since enactment of the former law in 1967.

SUBTITLE 4. HOME HEALTH AGENCIES.

19-401. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  $\,$  MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 878(a).

No changes are made.

(B) HOME HEALTH AGENCY.

"HOME HEALTH AGENCY" MEANS A HEALTH RELATED INSTITUTION OR A PART OF AN INSTITUTION THAT:

- (1) IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY 1 OR MORE PERSONS, WHETHER OR NOT FOR PROFIT AND WHETHER AS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE; AND
- (2) DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT, PROVIDES HOME HEALTH CARE TO A SICK OR DISABLED