

subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that since, as defined, a home health agency may be operated for profit, the prohibition against considering the "ability to pay" in this section might be studied.

Defined terms: "Home health agency" § 19-401  
 "Home health care" § 19-401 "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 5. CHRONIC DISEASE CENTERS.

19-501. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) BOARD.

"BOARD" MEANS A CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR A CENTER.

(C) CENTER.

"CENTER" MEANS A CHRONIC DISEASE CENTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of the longer phrases "citizens' advisory board for a center" and "chronic disease center".

19-502. PURPOSE AND LOCATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THERE ARE 3 CHRONIC DISEASE CENTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- (1) NEED CONSTANT MEDICAL AND NURSING CARE BY REASON OF CHRONIC ILLNESS OR INFIRMITY; OR
- (2) HAVE A CHRONIC DISABILITY AMENABLE TO REHABILITATION.

(B) LOCATIONS.

ONE CENTER SHALL BE LOCATED IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- (1) THE EASTERN SHORE.