

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-120.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Limited service hospital" means a health care facility that:
- (i) Is licensed as a hospital on or after January 1, 1999;
 - (ii) Changes the type or scope of health care services offered by eliminating the facility's capability to admit or retain patients for overnight hospitalization;
 - (iii) Retains an emergency or urgent care center; and
 - (iv) Complies with the regulations adopted by the Secretary under § 19-307.1 of this title.
- (3) (i) "Health care service" means any clinically related patient service.
- (ii) "Health care service" includes a medical service.
- (4) "Medical service" means:
- (i) Any of the following categories of health care services:
 - 1. Medicine, surgery, gynecology, addictions;
 - 2. Obstetrics;
 - 3. Pediatrics;
 - 4. Psychiatry;
 - 5. Rehabilitation;
 - 6. Chronic care;
 - 7. Comprehensive care;
 - 8. Extended care;
 - 9. Intermediate care; or
 - 10. Residential treatment; or