## 2006 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- 1. Is not directly related to patient care; and
- 2. Is not directly related to any change in patient charges or other rates;
- (vii) A capital expenditure by a hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of this title, for equipment, construction, or renovation that:
  - 1. Is not directly related to patient care; and
  - 2. Does not increase patient charges or hospital rates;
- (viii) A capital expenditure by a hospital as defined in § 19-301 of this title, for a project in excess of [\$1,250,000] \$10,000,000 for construction or renovation that:
  - 1. May be related to patient care;
- 2. Does not require, over the entire period or schedule of debt service associated with the project, a total cumulative increase in patient charges or hospital rates of more than \$1,500,000 for the capital costs associated with the project as determined by the Commission, after consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission:
- 3. At least 45 days before the proposed expenditure is made, the hospital notifies the Commission [and within]; AND
- A. WITHIN 45 days of receipt of the relevant financial information, the Commission makes the financial determination required under item 2 of this subparagraph; OR
- B. THE COMMISSION HAS NOT MADE THE FINANCIAL DETERMINATION REQUIRED UNDER ITEM 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE RELEVANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION; and
- 4. The relevant financial information to be submitted by the hospital is defined in regulations adopted by the Commission, after consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission; or
- (ix) A plant donated to a hospital as defined in § 19-301 of this title, which does not require a cumulative increase in patient charges or hospital rates of more than \$1,500,000 for capital costs associated with the donated plant as determined by the Commission, after consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission that:
- 1. At least 45 days before the proposed donation is made, the hospital notifies the Commission [and within]; AND
- A. WITHIN 45 days of receipt of the relevant financial information, the Commission makes the financial determination required under this subparagraph; OR