

Approved April 11, 2006.

**CHAPTER 107**

**(House Bill 1604)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission and Health Services Cost Review Commission - ~~User Fees~~ Administrative Costs**

FOR the purpose of altering the method for computing the administrative costs to be paid to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission; ~~altering the maximum amount of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess; altering the maximum amount of user fees the Health Services Cost Review Commission may assess;~~ repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article - Health - General
- Section 19-110(b), 19-111(c), 19-208(b), and 19-213(c)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

- Article - Health - General
- Section 19-111(a) and (b) and 19-213(a) and (b)
- 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**

19-110.

(b) The power of the Secretary to transfer, by rule, regulation, or written directive, any staff, functions, or funds of units in the Department does not apply to any staff, function, or funds of the Commission. [For each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006, the] FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE Secretary may assess an administrative charge, consistent with the indirect cost charge assessed to federal grants, to fund services provided to the Commission by the Executive Branch.

19-111.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.