

~~(2) EACH HOSPITAL SHALL REMIT MONTHLY ONE TWELFTH OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 19-2112 OF THIS TITLE.~~

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~~PART III. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RATE SETTING.~~

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~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" MEANS HOSPITAL BASED SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS THAT ARE:~~

~~(1) BILLED SEPARATELY FROM HOSPITAL FACILITY SERVICES; AND~~

~~(2) NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF UNCOMPENSATED HOSPITAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE MOST APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVES TO:~~

~~(1) REDUCE UNCOMPENSATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; AND~~

~~(2) EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE COST OF UNCOMPENSATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AMONG ALL PAYERS.~~

~~(C) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR FINANCING THE REASONABLE COSTS OF UNCOMPENSATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED THAT THE ALTERNATIVE METHODS:~~

~~(1) ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST;~~

~~(2) WILL EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE REASONABLE COSTS OF UNCOMPENSATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES;~~

~~(3) WILL FAIRLY DETERMINE THE COST OF REASONABLE UNCOMPENSATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INCLUDED IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RATES;~~

~~(4) WILL PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE COLLECTION POLICIES; AND~~