

EFFECT SO LONG AS THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION SHALL HAVE BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING, UNLESS ADEQUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

(B) UPON TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION, ALL ITS RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES SHALL PASS TO AND BE VESTED IN THE STATE, BUT SUBJECT IN ALL CASES TO ANY MORTGAGES, LIENS, OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES OR ANY OTHER RIGHTS OR INTERESTS OF CREDITORS OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES.

(C) THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION AND THE DOCUMENTS OF TRANSFER OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM ASSETS MUST STATE THAT THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DETERMINE THAT THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION HAS FAILED TO REALIZE THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE; IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A DETERMINATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO RETURN ALL ASSETS OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM THEN HELD BY THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION TO THE STATE, BUT ONLY IF ADEQUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY OUTSTANDING BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION.

13-1B-12.

THIS SUBTITLE, BEING NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE STATE AND ITS INHABITANTS, SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES HEREOF.

13-1B-13.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE SEVERABLE, AND IF ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS ARE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE DECISION OF SUCH COURT SHALL NOT AFFECT OR IMPAIR ANY OF THE REMAINING PROVISIONS.

• Article 43C - Maryland Health and Higher Educational  
Facilities Authority

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As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context indicates another or different meaning or intent:

(h) (1) "Hospital" means a hospital, a related institution or a combination of a hospital and a related institution, located within this State and either meeting the requirements of and having a license or licenses as required by § 19-318 of the Health - General Article or, in the case of a new institution, having a prelicensing certification or recertification from the State Health Planning and Development Agency and being or to be, in fact, a health care facility available to the general public maintained and operated as a nonprofit institution by some person, association, municipal or other corporation, or other