

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 470

(House Bill 1251)

AN ACT concerning

Health Services Cost Review Commission - Rates for  
Outpatient Services

~~FOR the purpose of providing incentives for Medicaid recipients and other patients to be directed to cost-efficient providers of outpatient services by requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to consider the rates for similar services in a nonhospital setting in determining the reasonableness of rates for outpatient services.~~

FOR the purpose of permitting the Health Services Cost Review Commission to consider the rates for similar services in certain nonhospital settings in determining the reasonableness of rates for clinic services of a health care facility; and providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act on a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-216  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-216.

(a) The Commission may review costs and rates and make any investigation that the Commission considers necessary to assure each purchaser of health care facility services that:

(1) The total costs of the facility are related reasonably to the total services that the facility offers;

(2) The aggregate rates of the facility are related reasonably to the aggregate costs of the facility; and