

(b) The Commission may set an application fee for a certificate of need for facilities not assessed a user fee under Section 19-121.

(c) The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for applying for and issuing certificates of need.

(d) The Commission may adopt, after October 1, 1983, new thresholds or methods for determining the circumstances or minimum cost requirements under which a certificate of need application must be filed. The Commission shall study alternative approaches and recommend alternatives that will streamline the current process, and provide incentives for management flexibility through the reduction of instances in which applicants must file for a certificate of need.

(e) A person shall have a certificate of need issued by the Commission before the person develops, operates, or participates in any of the following health care projects for which a certificate of need is required under this section.

(f) A certificate of need is required before a new health care facility is built, developed, or established.

(g) (1) A certificate of need is required before a health care facility is moved to another site.

(2) This subsection does not apply if the Commission adopts limits for relocations and the proposed relocation does not exceed those limits.

(h) (1) A certificate of need is required before the bed capacity of a health care facility is changed.

(2) This subsection does not apply to any increase or decrease in bed capacity if, during a 2 year period, the increase or decrease would not exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the total bed capacity or 10 beds.

(i) A certificate of need is required before the number of kidney dialysis stations of a health care facility is changed.

(j) (1) A certificate of need is required before the type or scope of any health care service is changed if the health care service is offered:

(i) By a health care facility;

(ii) In space that is leased from a health care facility; or

(iii) In space that is on land leased from a health care facility.