

review-prior-to-October--1,--1985--is--in--the--publie--interest--addresses services not related to direct patient care that do not increase net patient revenues to the applicant facility and do increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the applicant facility.

Further, the Commission may receive and act on any certificate of need application by or on behalf of a hospital as defined in § 19-301 of the Health - General Article that the Commission finds in its sole discretion will result in a reduction in hospital service capacity in the State and will not increase hospital revenues.

Further, the Commission shall, after consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission, receive and act on any certificate of need application where a letter notice of intent was received prior to February 1, 1985 and the application is:

A. From a general hospital as defined in Section 19-307 of the Health - General Article if:

I. The application would result in a decrease in total licensed bed capacity, and does not include a conversion of hospital bed capacity to other inpatient health care bed uses; or

II. The application is from a hospital that is the only licensed general hospital in a county and there is a need identified for 1983-1988 in the State Health Plan effective February 1, 1985 for more than 15 acute care beds in the county where the hospital is located; or

(III) The application is part of a comparative review involving alcohol rehabilitation services.

B. For the construction of a general hospital as defined in Section 19-307 of the Health - General Article, where the hospital is proposed to be located in a county where no general hospital exists.

C. From an existing special hospital as defined in Section 19-307 of the Health - General Article that proposes to renovate or replace an existing facility, or from an existing alcohol abuse facility as defined in Section 8-411 of the Health - General Article that proposes to convert to a special hospital and for which no capital expenditure would be incurred.

Further, the Commission shall act on any certificate of need application for the relocation and expansion of an existing kidney dialysis facility if the application or addendum to the application was submitted before the effective date of this Act.

Further, that on request by a person whose application has been affected by this Act, the Commission shall resume consideration of that application on October 1, 1985, prior to the Commission's consideration of any new application received on or after October 1, 1985.