

Further, that the Health Resources Planning Commission shall report to the General Assembly before December 1, 1985 on the effect of this moratorium. The report shall include analysis of the impact of the moratorium on the public health; requests made for exceptions from the moratorium; any exceptions made to the moratorium; action taken on the exceptions; a copy and status of the institution specific plan; and any other information which the General Assembly or its committees may request.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to require a certificate of need to be granted by the Health Resources Planning Commission.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding any other law of this State, a certificate of need is not required to develop, operate, or participate in a health care project for domiciliary care.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Health Resources Planning Commission shall undertake an institution specific study of the capacity, licensed beds, and occupancy rates of each hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of the Health - General Article, in the State and methods by which the certificate of need process can be streamlined and made more efficient. The Commission shall submit a progress report on these studies to the General Assembly by July 1, 1985 and a final report to the General Assembly by October 1, 1985.

SECTION -2- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1985.

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CHAPTER 103

(House Bill 156)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Examination or Treatment of Abused Children