

Health and Mental Hygiene, providing for certain penalties, providing that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report annually to the General Assembly, providing that, in the event of a certain occurrence, this Act shall be of no force and effect, providing that if the provisions of this Act are found to be of no force and effect then the General Assembly should take appropriate action, providing for a delayed effective date, and generally relating to the certificate of need requirement for licensing of certain medical equipment:

FOR the purpose of reducing the long term costs of health care by requiring a license before certain medical equipment may be leased, acquired, or used by certain health care professionals or private entities providing health care services; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the certificate of need process; exempting from certain provisions of law a certain change in health care services, the acquisition of certain business and office equipment, and the making of certain capital expenditures; making technical changes; defining certain terms; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations concerning the licensing of major medical equipment; providing for licensing procedures and requirements; providing for a certain exception to the licensing requirements of this Act; providing that the Secretary may consult with the Health Resources Planning Commission before issuing a license; providing for the renewal of the license; providing for license application and license renewal fees; exempting certain equipment from the requirements for payment of fees; providing for the denial or revocation of a license under certain circumstances; providing for notice and an opportunity to be heard before certain actions are taken by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for certain penalties; providing that, in the event of a certain occurrence, certain parts of this Act shall be of no force and effect; providing for certain reporting requirements; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the licensing of certain medical equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-115(1) (j) and (k)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing

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Section 19-115(1)  
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