

providing that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may delicense any hospital or part of a hospital or hospital service under certain circumstances; exempting from the certificate of need process certain capital expenditures made as part of the consolidation or merger of certain facilities; defining certain terms; requiring certain hospitals to be granted a certificate of need for certain additional hospital bed capacity; providing that the Health Resources Planning Commission may--withdraw--an--outstanding certificate--of--need--under--certain--circumstances--and--may--not--withdraw--a--an--outstanding--certificate--of--need--under--other--certain--circumstances;--requiring--that--certain--notices--be--given--if--a--hospital--or--hospital--service--is--ordered--to--be--delicensed;---requiring---the---Health---Resourees---Planning Commission--to--incorporate--the--institution--specific--plan--into--the--State--Health--Plan--within--certain--time--periods; may apply for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals for a certain review in the case of an adverse decision that affects the Commission's final decision; defining certain terms; requiring that certain notices be given if a hospital or hospital service is ordered to be delicensed; authorizing the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Authority to finance or refinance certain public body obligations of a closed or delicensed hospital; authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission to assess a certain fee on hospitals to pay for certain obligations; establishing a program for the retraining and placement of certain dislocated hospital employees and providing for the funding of the program; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the General Assembly by a certain date; providing certain requirements for the payment of certain public body obligations; creating a Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; providing for the staff, responsibilities, and termination of the Joint Committee; and generally relating to the closure, merger, consolidation, and conversion of health care facilities.

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General

Section 19-118(e), (f), (g), (h), and (i), respectively to be Section 19-118(f), (g), (h), (i), and (j), respectively

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-114(a), 19-115(h), (j), (k), and (m), 19-212(a), and 19-219

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