

(1) REVIEW IS NECESSARY TO SECURE UNIFORMITY OF DECISION, AS WHERE THE SAME STATUTE HAS BEEN CONSTRUED DIFFERENTLY BY 2 OR MORE JUDGES; OR

(2) THERE ARE OTHER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT RENDER IT DESIRABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE DECISION BE REVIEWED.

19-326.

IF A HOSPITAL VOLUNTARILY CLOSES, MERGES, OR IS DELICENSED UNDER § 19-325. OF THIS SUBTITLE,

(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION, SHALL ASSIST THE HOSPITAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY IN IDENTIFYING ALTERNATIVE USES FOR THE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS OR SITES, AND.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SHALL ASSIST THE HOSPITAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY IN THE JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT OF DISPLACED HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

19-326.1.

IF A HOSPITAL VOLUNTARILY CLOSES, MERGES, OR IS DELICENSED UNDER SECTION 19-325 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND WORKERS ARE DISPLACED:

(1) EACH HOSPITAL SHALL PAY A FEE DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING. THE FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.01 PERCENT OF THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE CLOSURE OR DELICENSING OF THE HOSPITAL. A FEE SHALL ONLY BE ASSESSED ONCE FOR EACH VOLUNTARY CLOSURE, MERGER, OR DELICENSURE.

(2) THE SECRETARY OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SHALL PAY THE FEES RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION INTO THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES TRAINING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 41, SECTION 206E OF THE CODE.

19-331.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION MAY WITHDRAW AN OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR A HOSPITAL PROJECT IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THERE IS AN EXCESS OF HOSPITAL SERVICES, HOSPITAL BEDS, OR OTHER HOSPITAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE APPLICABLE HEALTH SERVICE AREA.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT WITHDRAW AN OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR A HOSPITAL PROJECT IF THE CERTIFICATE WAS HELD ON JULY 1, 1984, BY A GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR A PERSON OPERATING A HEALTH CARE FACILITY ON BEHALF OF A GOVERNMENT ENTITY.