

fees for the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Health Resources Planning Commission; providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act at a certain time; providing for the publication of this Act at certain times; providing for certain reports to the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to assessment of user fees by the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Health Resources Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-122 and 19-207.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-122.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "FACILITIES" MEANS:

1. HOSPITALS;
2. SPECIAL HOSPITALS; AND
3. NURSING HOMES.

(II) "FACILITIES" DOES NOT INCLUDE A KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT UNIT OR ANY AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(III) "~~NET STATE CONTRIBUTION~~" MEANS, FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, ONE-THIRD OF THE ~~DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION AND THE FEDERAL FUNDS--ALLOCATED TO THE COMMISSION~~ GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION.

[(a)] (B) (1) The Commission, in lieu of the application fees provided for in § 19-115(b), shall impose a user fee on facilities [as defined in this section].

[(1) For the purpose of this section "facilities" shall mean: hospitals, excluding kidney disease treatment units; special hospitals; and nursing homes; except that "facilities" shall not include any agency of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.]

(2) [The total user fees shall be for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000] THE TOTAL USER FEES ASSESSED BY THE