## CHAPTER 693

(Senate Bill 860)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities - Kidney Disease Treatment Facilities

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "health care facility" so as not to include kidney disease treatment facilities, stations or services for certain purposes; and repealing the requirement that kidney disease treatment facilities obtain a certificate of need before the number of kidney dialysis stations of a health care facility are changed.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 19-101(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Health - General Section 19-115(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY renumbering

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

Article - Health - General

19-101.

(e) (1) "Health care facility" means:

(i) A hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;