

Section 19-410; and 19-1201 through 19-1208, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12. Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation Facilities" 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

19-307.

(a) (1) A hospital shall be classified:

(i) As a general hospital if the hospital at least has the facilities and provides the services that are necessary for the general medical and surgical care of patients; [or]

(ii) As a special hospital if the hospital:

1. Defines a program of specialized services, such as obstetrics, mental health, tuberculosis, orthopedy, chronic disease, [rehabilitation,] or communicable disease;

2. Admits only patients with medical or surgical needs within the program; and

3. Has the facilities for and provides those specialized services; OR

(III) AS A SPECIAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IF THE HOSPITAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS TITLE.

(2) The Secretary may set, by rule or regulation, other reasonable classifications for hospitals.

19-318.

(A) A person shall be licensed by the Secretary before the person may operate a hospital or related institution in this State.

(B) A HOSPITAL SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS A SPECIAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL BEFORE THE HOSPITAL MAY PROVIDE OR HOLD ITSELF OUT AS PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN § 19-1201 OF THIS TITLE.

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