

extended-by-the-General-Assembly--after--a--certain--review; providing that certain criteria addressed by an institution-specific plan must be included in certain State health plans; requiring the Joint Oversight Committee on Health Care Cost Containment to evaluate the impact of certain provisions of law relating to health care cost containment on access to health care, quality of health care, and hospital capacity; requiring the Joint Oversight Committee on Health Care Cost Containment to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by a certain date; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the institution-specific component of the State health plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-114 and 19-114.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985  
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985  
Section 3

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

Article - Health - General

19-114.

(a) (1) At least every 5 years, beginning no later than October 1, 1983, the Commission shall adopt a State health plan that includes local health plans.

(2) The plan shall include:

(i) A description of the components that should comprise the health care system;

(ii) The goals and policies for Maryland's health care system;

(iii) Identification of unmet needs, excess services, minimum access criteria, and services to be regionalized;