

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1708

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

Article - Health - General
Section 19-115(j), (k), (l), (m), and (n), respectively
to be Section 19-115(i), (j), (k), (l), and (m),
respectively
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

19-101.

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