

Article---Health---General

19-118-

~~(K)---NOTWITHSTANDING---ANY---DECISION---OF---THE---COMMISSION---MADE
BEFORE---JANUARY---17---19867,---OR---ANY---OTHER---PROVISION---OF---THIS---ARTICLE7,
THE---COMMISSION---MAY---NOT---DENY---A---CERTIFICATE---OF---NEED---APPLICATION
FROM---ANY---PERSON---WHO---APPLIED---TO---THE---COMMISSION---BEFORE---JANUARY---17
1986---TO---CONSTRUCT---A---GENERAL---HOSPITAL7,---AS---DEFINED---IN---§---19-307---OF
THIS---TITLE7---IF:~~

~~(1)---THE---HOSPITAL---IS---PROPOSED---TO---BE---LOCATED---IN---A
COUNTY---WHERE---NO---GENERAL---HOSPITAL---EXISTS7;~~

~~(2)---BEFORE---JANUARY---17---19867,---THE---LOCAL---GOVERNING---BODY
OF---THE---COUNTY---PASSED---A---RESOLUTION---FINDING---A---PUBLIC---NEED---FOR---THE
GENERAL---HOSPITAL---TO---BENEFIT---THE---RESIDENTS---OF---THE---COUNTY7,---AND~~

~~(3)---THE---LOCAL---GOVERNING---BODY---OF---THE---COUNTY
RECOMMENDED---THAT---THE---COMMISSION---ISSUE---A---CERTIFICATE---OF---NEED---TO
THE---PERSON7~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in cooperation with the State Health Resources Planning Commission, to make an assessment of health care deficiencies in Worcester County; establishing the criteria and scope of the assessment; requiring the Secretary to report to the Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment, as established by Chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985, on or before a certain date; requiring an additional report to the General Assembly on a certain date; generally relating to an assessment of health care needs in Worcester County; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

WHEREAS, The General Assembly enacted legislation in 1985 designed to ensure the protection of Maryland's Medicare waiver; and