

AN ACT concerning

Major Medical Equipment - Licensure

FOR the purpose of removing a certain licensing exemption for health maintenance organizations; and extending the termination date for the laws relating to licensing requirements for certain major medical equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section ~~19-1001 and 19-1002~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-1001.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "License" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate major medical equipment.

(c) "Major medical equipment" means medical equipment that is used to provide health care services and for which the total cost of the equipment exceeds \$600,000 after adjustment for inflation as provided in regulations adopted by the Secretary.

(d) (1) "Provisional license" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate major medical equipment for which licensing standards have not yet been adopted.

(2) A provisional license shall only be valid until regulations establishing licensing standards are in effect.