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until certain conditions are met, requiring the Maryland Health Resources Planning Commission to develop, by a certain date, a certain methodology and to report to the General Assembly on the status of incorporating the methodology into the State Health Plan requiring the State Alcoholism Control Administration, the State Drug Abuse Administration, and the State Health Resources Planning Commission to report, by a certain date, to certain committees of the General Assembly on a plan for the implementation of, and administrative procedures for this Act; specifying that certain facilities in existence by a certain date may not be required to obtain a certificate of need; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to addiction treatment facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 8-411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

8-411.

(a) In this section, ["alcohol abuse facility"] "ADDICTION ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY":

(1) Means any facility that provides treatment, care, and rehabilitation for individuals who show the effects of DRUG ABUSE, alcohol abuse, or alcoholism; and

(2) Includes a facility that is owned or operated by this State or any of its political subdivisions.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) The office of a physician who is treating patients within the scope of the physician's practice;

(2) Alcoholics Anonymous, NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, transitional housing programs, or other similar organizations, if the organization holds meetings or provides support services to help individuals who show the effects of DRUG ABUSE, alcohol abuse, or alcoholism;

(3) An employees' assistance program of a business entity; or