

systems development;

(3) Provide input into the development of statewide criteria and standards for certificate of need and health planning; AND

(4) Provide input into evidentiary hearings on the evaluation of certificate of need applications from its area. Where no local health planning agency is designated, the Commission shall seek the advice of the local county government of the affected area.

(d) The Commission shall require that in developing local health plans, each local health planning agency:

(1) Use the population estimates that the Department prepares under § 4-218 of this article;

(2) Use the figures and special age group projections that the Department of State Planning prepares annually for the Commission;

(3) Meet applicable planning specifications; AND

(4) Work with other local health planning agencies to ensure consistency among local health plans.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Conjunctions omitted in § 19-111(c) and (d) of the Health - General Article.

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(j) (1) A certificate of need is required before any of the following capital expenditures are made by or on behalf of a health care facility:

(i) Any expenditure that, under generally accepted accounting principles, is not properly chargeable as an operating or maintenance expense, if:

1. The expenditure is made as part of an acquisition, improvement, or expansion, and, after adjustment for inflation as provided in the regulations of the Commission, the total expenditure, including the cost of each study, survey, design, plan, working drawing, specification, and other essential activity, is more than \$600,000;

2. The expenditure is made as part of a replacement of any plant and equipment of the health care