

meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Facilities" means:

1. Hospitals;
2. Special hospitals; and
3. Nursing homes.

(ii) "Facilities" does not include a kidney disease treatment unit or any agency of the Department.

[[iii]] (3) "Net State contribution" means, for each fiscal year, one third of the General Fund appropriation for the Commission.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 19-122(a) of the Health - General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 684, Acts of 1986.

(b) (1) The Commission, in lieu of the application fees provided for in § 19-115(b) OF THIS SUBTITLE, shall impose a user fee on facilities.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 19-122(b)(1) of the Health - General Article.

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(b) Notwithstanding the fact THAT a merger or consolidation or the joint ownership and operation of major medical equipment may limit free economic competition, a hospital may engage in a merger or consolidation or the joint ownership of major medical equipment that has been approved by the Commission under this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Word omitted in § 19-123(b) of the Health - General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 109, Acts of 1985.

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