

WHEREAS, The study can be accomplished most effectively if the reporting deadline is extended to January 1, 1989; now, therefore,

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

Article - Health - General

19-101.

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

(b) "Certificate of need" means a certification of public need issued by the Commission under this subtitle for a health care project.

(c) "Commission" means the State Health Resources Planning Commission.

(d) "Federal Act" means the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-641), as amended.

(e) (1) "Health care facility" means:

(i) A hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;

(ii) A related institution, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;

(iii) An ambulatory surgical facility or center which is any entity or part thereof that operates primarily for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization and seeks reimbursement from third party payors as an ambulatory surgical facility or center;

(iv) An inpatient facility that is organized primarily to help in the rehabilitation of disabled individuals, through an integrated program of medical and other services provided under competent professional supervision;

(v) A home health agency, as defined in § 19-401 of this title;

(vi) A hospice, as defined in § 19-901 of this title; and