

(2) "Facilities" means hospitals and related institutions whose rates have been approved by the Commission.

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

(b) The Commission shall assess and collect user fees on facilities as defined in this section.

(c) The total user fees assessed by the Commission shall be equal to twice the net State contribution. The total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$2,500,000 in any fiscal year.

(d) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from user fees into the General Fund of the State.

(e) The Commission shall:

(1) Assess user fees for each facility equal to the sum of:

(i) The amount equal to one half of the total user fees times the ratio of admissions of the facility to total admissions of all facilities; and

(ii) The amount equal to one half of the total user fees times the ratio of gross operating revenue of each facility to total gross operating revenues of all facilities;

(2) Establish minimum and maximum assessments; and

(3) Assess each facility on or before [April 30] JUNE 30 of each year.

(f) On or before [July 1] SEPTEMBER 1 of each year, each facility assessed under this section shall make payment to the Commission. The Commission shall make provision for partial payments.

(g) Any bill not paid within 30 days of an agreed payment date may be subject to an interest penalty to be determined by the Commission.

(h) (1) This section shall terminate and be of no effect on the first day of July following the cessation of a waiver by law or agreement for Medicare and Medicaid between the State of Maryland and the federal government.

(2) If notice of intent to terminate is made by the federal government to this State prior to the first day of an intervening session of the Maryland General Assembly, this