

CHAPTER 767

(Senate Bill 536)

AN ACT concerning

Health Planning - Certificate of Need

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for a certificate of need issued by the Health Resources Planning Commission relating to certain relocation, bed capacity, service, and capital expenditure requirements under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; maintaining certain annual operating expenditure limits for certain health care facilities which established a home health care service or program without a certificate of need at a certain time; providing for the consideration of the special needs and circumstances of counties without certain services; authorizing the Health Resources Planning Commission to grant a certificate of need for a new medical service under certain circumstances; allowing for certain donations of equipment and plant to health care facilities without a certificate of need; and generally relating to the requirements for certificate of need.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Health - General

19-115.

(a) [In this section, "health care service" means any clinically related patient service.] (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" MEANS ANY CLINICALLY RELATED PATIENT SERVICE INCLUDING A MEDICAL SERVICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) "MEDICAL SERVICE" MEANS EITHER---A---MEDICINE, SURGERY,---OBSTETRIC,---PEDIATRIC,---PSYCHIATRIC,---COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL-REHABILITATION,---OR---COMPREHENSIVE-CARE-PROGRAM,---INCLUDING AN-INTERMEDIATE-CARE-OR-EXTENDED-CARE-PROGRAM: