

(I) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES:

ADDICTIONS;

- 1. MEDICINE, SURGERY, GYNECOLOGY,
- 2. OBSTETRICS;
- 3. PEDIATRICS;
- 4. PSYCHIATRY;
- 5. REHABILITATION;
- 6. CHRONIC CARE;
- 7. COMPREHENSIVE CARE;
- 8. EXTENDED CARE;
- 9. INTERMEDIATE CARE; OR
- 10. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT; OR

(II) ANY SUBCATEGORY OF THE REHABILITATION, PSYCHIATRY, COMPREHENSIVE CARE, INTERMEDIATE CARE CATEGORIES OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR WHICH NEED IS PROJECTED IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN.

(b) The Commission may set an application fee for a certificate of need for facilities not assessed a user fee under § 19-122 of this subtitle.

(c) The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for applying for and issuing certificates of need.

(d) (1) The Commission may adopt, after October 1, 1983, new thresholds or methods for determining the circumstances or minimum cost requirements under which a certificate of need application must be filed. The Commission shall study alternative approaches and recommend alternatives that will streamline the current process, and provide incentives for management flexibility through the reduction of instances in which applicants must file for a certificate of need.

(2) The Commission shall conduct this study and report to the General Assembly by October 1, 1985.

(e) (1) A person shall have a certificate of need issued by the Commission before the person develops, operates, or participates in any of the following health care projects for which a certificate of need is required under this section.