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~~(b)-(1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, property is not subject to property tax if the property:~~

~~(i) is necessary for and actually used exclusively for a charitable or educational purpose to promote the general welfare of the people of the State, including an activity or an athletic program of an educational institution; and~~

~~(ii) is owned by:~~

~~1. a nonprofit hospital;~~

~~2. a nonprofit charitable, fraternal, educational, or literary organization including:~~

~~A. a public library that is authorized under Title 23 of the Education Article; and~~

~~B. a men's or women's club that is a nonpolitical and nonstock club;~~

~~3. a corporation or trustee that holds the property for the sole benefit of an organization that qualifies for an exemption under this section; {or}~~

~~4. a nonprofit housing corporation; OR~~

~~5. A NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.~~

7-206.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "HEALTH CARE SERVICES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-701(D) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(3) "HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED UNDER § 19-701(E) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, THAT:

(I) HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(II) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND