

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(C) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the Health Resources Planning Commission to approve a Certificate of Need application for new or additional comprehensive care or extended care facility beds that were docketed prior to June 1, 1989.

(D) (1) On or before January 31, 1990, the Health Resources Planning Commission shall publish in the Maryland Register a schedule for the timely submission of Letters of Intent and Certificate of Need applications for new or additional comprehensive care or extended care facility beds by jurisdiction.

(2) All applicants for projects not docketed prior to June 1, 1989 must resubmit their Letters of Intent and applications in accordance with the schedule published under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That unless the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene develops an alternative source of funding that is approved by the General Assembly, the funding source for coverage, under § 15-103(a)(2) of the Health General Article of pregnant women and infants who fall between 100 percent and 185 percent of the poverty level, shall be federal matching funds received under the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 and the State general fund savings derived by tightening the Maryland Medical Assistance Program's reimbursement limits on hospital length of stay for patients in the State only category of assistance.~~

SECTION 6: 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof would result in the inadvertent loss of the Maryland Medicare waiver granted under Section 1814(b) of the Social Security Act or the inadvertent loss of federal financial participation then that provision shall be considered null and void and shall be given no effect.

SECTION 7: 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates