

termination of this Act shall be prepared by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, the State designated protection advocacy agency, and other affected parties, and shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.}

SECTION 2. ~~AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted shall take effect July 1, 1993.~~

Approved April 26, 1993.

CHAPTER 136

(House Bill 180)

AN ACT concerning

Health Services Cost Review Commission – User Fees *and* Officers

FOR the purpose of altering the user fees assessed by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; repealing a certain definition; providing that for each fiscal year the user fees collected shall be equal to the General Fund appropriation for the Commissioner; specifying that the user fees assessed by the Commission may only be used to cover certain costs and expended for a certain purpose; providing that the Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, may determine classifications and, subject to the State budget, compensation of certain officers of the Commission; and generally relating to user fees for the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19-206(d) and 19-207.1(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

19-206.

(d) (1) The Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.

(2) The Deputy Director and each principal section chief of the Commission serve at the pleasure of the Commission.