

**Article - Health - General**

19-1305.4.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE CRITERIA AND STANDARDS USED BY A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IN PERFORMING UTILIZATION REVIEW OF HOSPITAL SERVICES RELATED TO MATERNITY AND NEWBORN CARE, INCLUDING LENGTH OF STAY, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEDICAL CRITERIA OUTLINED IN THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE "GUIDELINES FOR PERINATAL CARE" PREPARED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS AND THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS.

(B) A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY AUTHORIZE A SHORTER LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY FOR SERVICES RELATED TO MATERNITY AND NEWBORN CARE ~~IF PROVIDED THE NEWBORN MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL STABILITY IN THE "GUIDELINES FOR PERINATAL CARE"~~ AND THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT AUTHORIZES A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF POSTPARTUM HOME VISITS FOR THE MOTHER AND CHILD OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZES FOR THE MOTHER AND CHILD AN INITIAL POSTPARTUM HOME VISIT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE COLLECTION OF AN ADEQUATE SAMPLE FOR THE HEREDITARY AND METABOLIC NEWBORN SCREENING, WHEN INDICATED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 25, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 504**

**(House Bill 314)**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Health Services Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding for the provision of local health services in the budget beginning with a certain fiscal year; specifying certain adjustments to the amount of funding; specifying the use of certain appropriations; requiring a certain minimum level of funding for each subdivision under certain circumstances; and generally relating to funding for local health services in the counties.

BY adding to

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Section 2-301 through 2-305, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Local Health Services Funding"

Annotated Code of Maryland