

~~ORGANIZATION, MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, OR PHYSICIAN/HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION, AND~~

~~(6) SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT FROM PAYORS AS AN INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIAN OFFICE, GROUP PRACTICE, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, MARYLAND QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, OR FREESTANDING CLINIC.~~

~~[(b)](C) (1) "Ambulatory surgical facility" means any center, service, office, facility, or office of one or more health care practitioners or a group practice, as defined in § 1-301 of the Health Occupations Article, that:~~

- ~~(i) Has two or more operating rooms;~~
- ~~(ii) Operates primarily for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients who do not require overnight hospitalization; and~~
- ~~(iii) Seeks reimbursement from payors as an ambulatory surgical facility.~~

~~(2) For purposes of this subtitle, the office of one or more health care practitioners or a group practice with two operating rooms may be exempt from the certificate of need requirements under this subtitle if the Commission finds, in its sole discretion, that:~~

- ~~(i) A second operating room is necessary to promote the efficiency, safety, and quality of the surgical services offered; and~~
- ~~(ii) The office meets the criteria for exemption from the certificate of need requirements as an ambulatory surgical facility in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission.~~

~~(3) "AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AMBULATORY PRIMARY CARE FACILITY.~~

~~[(e)](D) "Certificate of need" means a certification of public need issued by the Commission under this subtitle for a health care project.~~

~~[(d)](E) "Commission" means the State Health Resources Planning Commission.~~

~~[(e)](F) "Federal Act" means the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-641), as amended.~~

~~[(f)](G) (1) "Health care facility" means:~~

- ~~(i) A hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;~~
- ~~(ii) A related institution, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;~~
- ~~(iii) An ambulatory surgical facility;~~
- ~~(IV) AN AMBULATORY PRIMARY CARE FACILITY;~~