

~~(H)~~ (II) ESTABLISH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ASSESSMENTS; AND  
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~~(IV) ASSESS EACH HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.~~

(III) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR, ASSESS EACH NURSING HOME A FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (I) OF THIS ~~ITEM, AND ITEM.~~

~~(H)~~ (I) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH ~~HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME~~ PAYOR, HOSPITAL, AND NURSING HOME ASSESSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE PAYMENT TO THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE PROVISIONS FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

~~(H)~~ (J) ANY BILL NOT PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ~~AGREED~~ PAYMENT DUE DATE MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN INTEREST PENALTY TO BE DETERMINED AND COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

[Subtitle 15. Maryland Health Care ~~Access and Cost~~ Commission.]

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(a) (1) The Commission shall assess a fee on:

- (i) All payors; and
- (ii) All health care practitioners.

(2) (i) The total fees assessed by the Commission shall be derived one-third from health care practitioners and two-thirds from payors.

(ii) The Commission may adopt a regulation that waives the fee assessed under this section for a specific class of health care practitioners.

(3) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(4) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from fees assessed in accordance with this section into the Health Care ~~Access and Cost~~ Fund.

(5) The fees assessed in accordance with this section shall be used only for the purposes authorized under this subtitle.

(b) The fees assessed in accordance with this section on health care practitioners shall be:

- (1) Included in the licensing fee paid to the Board; and
- (2) Transferred to the Commission on a quarterly basis.