

Section 19-114(e)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-125.2
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-114.

(e) (1) "Health care facility" means:

- (i) A hospital, as defined in § 19-301(g) of this title;
- (ii) A limited service hospital, as defined in § 19-301(e) of this title;
- (iii) A related institution, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;
- (iv) An ambulatory surgical facility;

(v) An inpatient facility that is organized primarily to help in the rehabilitation of disabled individuals, through an integrated program of medical and other services provided under competent professional supervision;

(vi) A home health agency, as defined in § 19-401 of this title;

(vii) A hospice, as defined in § 19-901 of this title; and

(viii) Any other health institution, service, or program for which this Part II of this subtitle requires a certificate of need.

(2) "Health care facility" does not include:

(i) A hospital or related institution that is operated, or is listed and certified, by the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts;

(ii) For the purpose of providing an exemption from a certificate of need under § 19-123 of this subtitle, a facility to provide comprehensive care constructed by a provider of continuing care, as defined by Article 70B of the Code, if:

1. Except as provided under § 19-125.1 of this subtitle, the facility is for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care agreements [for the purpose of utilizing independent living units or assisted living units within] AND PAID ALL ENTRANCE FEES THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE LOWEST ENTRANCE FEE CHARGED FOR AN INDEPENDENT LIVING