

matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, 2002, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 274**

**(Senate Bill 403)**

AN ACT concerning

**Continuing Care Communities - Certificate of Need Exemption -  
Comprehensive Care Nursing Beds**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of comprehensive care nursing beds a continuing care community may maintain to qualify for an exemption from a certificate of need; requiring a certain report by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by a certain date; and generally relating to comprehensive care nursing beds and exemptions from certificate of need requirements for continuing care communities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-114(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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: