

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-213(c)

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**

19-111.

(c) (1) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$8,250,000 in any fiscal year.

(2) The fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct [and indirect] costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(3) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from the fees assessed in accordance with this section into the Fund.

(4) The fees assessed may be expended only for purposes authorized by the provisions of this subtitle.

19-213.

(c) (1) The total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$3,500,000 in any fiscal year.

(2) The total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed the Special Fund appropriation for the Commission by more than 20%.

(3) The user fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct [and indirect] costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

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

(5) The user fees assessed by the Commission may be expended only for purposes authorized by the provisions of this subtitle.

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

Approved May 11, 2000.