

~~(d) Of the total fees assessed by the Commission under this section in any fiscal year, the Commission:~~

~~(1) In lieu of the application fees provided for in [§ 19-123] § 19-120 of this subtitle, shall assess:~~

~~(i) Hospitals and special hospitals for an amount not exceeding 36% of the total amount assessed; and~~

~~(ii) Nursing homes for an amount not exceeding 5% of the total amount assessed;~~

~~(2) Shall assess payors for an amount not exceeding 40% of the total amount assessed; and~~

~~(3) Shall assess health care practitioners for an amount not exceeding 19% of the total amount assessed.~~

(5) THE AMOUNT IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION LIMITS ONLY THE TOTAL FEES THE COMMISSION MAY ASSESS IN A FISCAL YEAR.

(D) IN DETERMINING ASSESSMENTS OF THE TOTAL FEES, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) USE A METHODOLOGY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE PORTION OF THE COMMISSION'S WORKLOAD ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH INDUSTRY ASSESSED; AND

(2) RECALCULATE WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION EVERY 4 YEARS.

(e) (1) The fees assessed in accordance with this section on health care practitioners shall be:

(i) Included in the licensing fee paid to the health care practitioner's licensing board; and

(ii) Transferred by the health care practitioner's licensing board to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

(2) The Commission may adopt regulations that waive the fee assessed under this section for a specific class of health care practitioners.

(3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PERMIT A WAIVER OF THE FEE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.

(II) IN ADOPTING REGULATIONS TO PERMIT A WAIVER OF THE FEE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

1. CONSIDER THE HOURLY WAGES OF THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS; AND