

A. 24 percent of the number of independent living units in a community having less than 300 independent living units; or

B. 20 percent of the number of independent living units in a community having 300 or more independent living units;

(iii) Except for a facility to provide kidney transplant services or programs, a kidney disease treatment facility, as defined by rule or regulation of the United States Department of Health and Human Services;

(iv) Except for kidney transplant services or programs, the kidney disease treatment stations and services provided by or on behalf of a hospital or related institution; or

(v) The office of one or more individuals licensed to practice dentistry under Title 4 of the Health Occupations Article, for the purposes of practicing dentistry.

[(f)] (E) "Health care practitioner" means any individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article to provide health care services.

[(g)] (F) "Health service area" means an area of this State that the Governor designates as appropriate for planning and developing of health services.

[(h)] (G) "Local health planning agency" means [a body that the Commission] THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF A JURISDICTION OR A BODY DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT [designates] to perform health planning [and development] functions [for a health service area].

(H) "STATE HEALTH PLAN" MEANS THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

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(b) (1) In addition to information that an applicant for a certificate of need must provide, the Commission may request, collect, and report any statistical or other information that:

(i) Is needed by the Commission to perform its duties described in this Part II of this subtitle; and

(ii) Is described in regulations of the Commission.

(2) If a health care facility fails to provide information as required in this subsection, the Commission may:

(i) Impose a penalty of not more than \$100 per day for each day the violation continues after consideration of the willfulness and seriousness of the withholding, as well as any past history of withholding of information;

(ii) Issue an administrative order that requires the applicant to provide the information; or