

B. An institution-specific plan developed by the Commission under [§ 19-122] § 19-119 of this subtitle.

19-124.

(b) (1) A health maintenance organization or a health care facility that either controls, directly or indirectly, or is controlled by a health maintenance organization shall have a certificate of need before the health maintenance organization or health care facility builds, develops, operates, purchases, or participates in building, developing, operating, or establishing:

(ii) Any other health care project for which a certificate of need is required under [§ 19-123] § 19-120 of this subtitle if that health care project is planned for or used by any nonsubscribers of that health maintenance organization.

19-126.

A certificate of need is required before an ambulatory care facility:

(2) To provide those services, makes an expenditure, if a certificate of need would be required under [§ 19-123(k)] § 19-120(K) of this subtitle for the expenditure by or on behalf of a health care facility; or

19-127.

(a) If the Commission receives an application for a certificate of need for a change in the bed capacity of a health care facility, as required under [§ 19-123] § 19-120 of this subtitle, or for a health care project that would create a new health care service or abolish an existing health care service, the Commission shall give notice of the filing by publication in the Maryland Register and give the following notice to:

(1) Each member of the General Assembly in whose district the action is planned;

(2) Each member of the governing body for the county where the action is planned;

(3) The county executive, mayor, or chief executive officer, if any, in whose county or city the action is planned; and

(4) Any health care provider, third party payor, local planning agency, or any other person the Commission knows has an interest in the application.

(c) (3) Unless the Commission finds that the facility or service for which the proposed expenditure is to be made is not needed or is not consistent with the State health plan, the Commission shall approve an application for a certificate of need required under [§ 19-123(k)] § 19-120(K) of this subtitle to the extent that the expenditure is to be made to:

(i) Eliminate or prevent an imminent safety hazard, as defined by federal, State, or local fire, building, or life safety codes or regulations;

(ii) Comply with State licensing standards; or