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**CHAPTER 360**

**(House Bill 258)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Resources Planning Commission – User Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the user fees assessed by the Health Resources Planning Commission; increasing the total amount of user fees that may be assessed in any fiscal year; and generally relating to the user fees of the Health Resources Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–122(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health – General**

19–122.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) “Facilities” means:

1. Hospitals;
2. Special hospitals; and
3. Nursing homes.

(ii) “Facilities” does not include a kidney disease treatment unit or any agency of the Department.

{(3) “Net State contribution” means, FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993 AND for each fiscal year, ~~one third~~ THEREAFTER, ONE FIFTH of the General Fund appropriation for the Commission.}

(b) (1) The Commission, in lieu of the application fees provided for in § 19–115(b) of this subtitle, shall impose a user fee on facilities.