

CHAPTER 242

(Senate Bill 295)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority – Hospital – Definition

FOR the purpose of expanding the term “hospital” under the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act to include certain entities affiliated or associated with hospitals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43C – Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority

Section 3(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 43C – Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority

3.

As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context indicates another or different meaning or intent:

(h) (1) “Hospital” means a hospital, a related institution or a combination of a hospital and a related institution, located within this State and either meeting the requirements of and having a license or licenses as required by § 19–318 of the Health – General Article or, in the case of a new institution, having a precicensing certification or recertification from the State Health Planning and Development Agency and being or to be, in fact, a health care facility available to the general public maintained and operated as a nonprofit institution by some person, association, municipal or other corporation, or other agency, or a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of constructing or acquiring such a hospital, related institution or combination of a hospital and a related institution.

(2) “Hospital” includes:

(i) Nonprofit comprehensive health centers providing out-patient primary health services available to the general public, but does not include any facility as described in this item which is owned and operated by the State, except that with the approval of the Board of Public Works and the Joint Budget and Audit Committee of the General Assembly the term includes medical or health care facilities of the University of Maryland System;