

~~(D) OF THIS SECTION OR THE ENTIRE SUBSIDY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BY THE MAY 1 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WHICH THE ENTIRE SUBSIDY IS NOT APPROPRIATED OF THE DATE, NO SOONER THAN JULY 1, OF ITS EXERCISE OF ITS OPTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(3) IF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION MAKES THE DETERMINATION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A REASON NOT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THEN IT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BY OCTOBER 1 OF ANY YEAR OF THE DATE, NO SOONER THAN THE NEXT JULY 1, OF ITS EXERCISE OF ITS OPTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(H) THIS SECTION SHALL NO LONGER BE IN EFFECT IF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION NO LONGER OPERATES MONTEBELLO.~~

Article - Health - General

19-502.

(a) There {are} ~~SHALL BE 3~~ chronic disease centers IN THE STATE for individuals who:

(1) Need constant medical and nursing care by reason of chronic illness or infirmity; or

(2) Have a chronic disability amenable to rehabilitation.

(b) One center shall be located in each of the following places:

(1) The eastern shore.

(2) [The central part of this State.

(3)] The western part of this State.

(c) The Secretary also shall operate any other centers established by law and placed under the jurisdiction of the Secretary for the care of individuals who have chronic diseases.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: