

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

Article - Health - General

19-1001.

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

(b) "License" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate major medical equipment.

(c) "Major medical equipment" means [medical equipment that is used to provide health care services and for which the total cost of the equipment exceeds \$600,000 after adjustment for inflation as provided in regulations adopted by the Secretary]:

(1) CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION EQUIPMENT;

(2) A COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) SCANNER;

(3) ~~A HYPERBARIC CHAMBER;~~

(4) A LITHOTRIPTER;

(5) (4) RADIATION THERAPY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A LINEAR ACCELERATOR; OR

(6) (5) A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGER; ~~OR~~

(7) ~~A POSITRON EMISSION THERAPY (PET) SCANNER.~~

~~(6) ANY OTHER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS USED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FOR WHICH THE TOTAL COST OF THE EQUIPMENT EXCEEDS \$600,000 AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION AS PROVIDED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.~~

(d) [(1)] "Provisional license" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate major medical equipment [for which licensing standards have not yet been adopted.

(2) A provisional license shall only be valid until regulations establishing licensing standards are in effect] UNDER RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE SECRETARY WHEN THE SECRETARY DETERMINES:

(1) THAT A FACILITY OR PIECE OF MAJOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS IN VIOLATION OF A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.