

CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 150)

AN ACT concerning

Health Resources Planning Commission – User Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the user fees assessed by the Health Resources Planning Commission for a certain 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 1991 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] 1994 and for each fiscal year 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.

(2) The total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$3,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(3) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, for fiscal year [1992] 1993 the total user fees assessed by the Commission shall be equal to the General Fund appropriation.