

~~Article - Health - General~~

~~Section 19-101(f)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

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BY adding to

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~~Section 19-102.1~~ 19-308.4

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

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~~1-101.~~

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

(i) ~~"Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.~~

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(f) (1) ~~"Health care facility" means:~~

(i) ~~A hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;~~

(ii) ~~A related institution, as defined in § 19-301 of this title;~~

(iii) ~~An ambulatory surgical facility;~~

(iv) ~~An inpatient facility that is organized primarily to help in the rehabilitation of disabled individuals, through an integrated program of medical and other services provided under competent professional supervision;~~

(v) ~~A home health agency, as defined in § 19-401 of this title;~~

(vi) ~~A hospice, as defined in § 19-901 of this title; and~~

(vii) ~~Any other health institution, service, or program for which Part I of this subtitle requires a certificate of need.~~

(2) ~~"Health care facility" does not include:~~

(i) ~~A hospital or related institution that is operated, or is listed and certified, by the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts;~~

(ii) ~~For the purpose of providing an exemption from a certificate of need under § 19-115 of this subtitle, a facility to provide comprehensive care constructed by a provider of continuing care, as defined by Article 70B of the Code, if~~