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

Article – Health – General

19-214.

[(d) (1) On or after July 1, 2009, if the expansion of health care coverage under Chapter 7 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007 Special Session reduces hospital uncompensated care, the Commission:

(i) Shall determine the savings realized in averted uncompensated care for each hospital individually; and

(ii) May assess an amount in each hospital's rates equal to a portion of the savings realized in averted uncompensated care for that hospital.

(2) The Commission shall ensure that any savings realized in averted uncompensated care not subject to the assessment under paragraph (1) of this subsection be shared among purchasers of hospital services in a manner that the Commission determines is most equitable.