

1. a facility or part of a facility that is used primarily to provide outpatient services at a location other than the hospital; or

2. a facility or part of a facility that is used primarily by physicians who are not employees of the hospital to provide services to nonhospital patients.

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(a) There is a Maryland Hospital Bond Program in the Authority.

(b) [The] **FOR PUBLIC ~~BODY~~ OBLIGATIONS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF A HOSPITAL BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2008, THE** Program shall provide for the payment and refinancing of public obligations of a hospital, if:

(1) (i) the closure of the hospital is in accordance with § 19-120(l) of the Health - General Article; or

(ii) the delicensure of the hospital is in accordance with § 19-325 of the Health - General Article;

(2) a public obligation issued on behalf of the hospital is outstanding; and

(3) the hospital plan for closure or delicensure and the related financing plan is acceptable to:

(I) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION; and

(II) the Authority.

(c) **FOR PUBLIC ~~BODY~~ OBLIGATIONS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF A HOSPITAL ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008, THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT AND REFINANCING OF PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS OF A HOSPITAL, IF:**

(1) (I) **THE CLOSURE OF THE HOSPITAL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 19-120(L) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; OR**

(II) **THE DELICENSURE OF THE HOSPITAL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 19-325 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;**