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By: Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)

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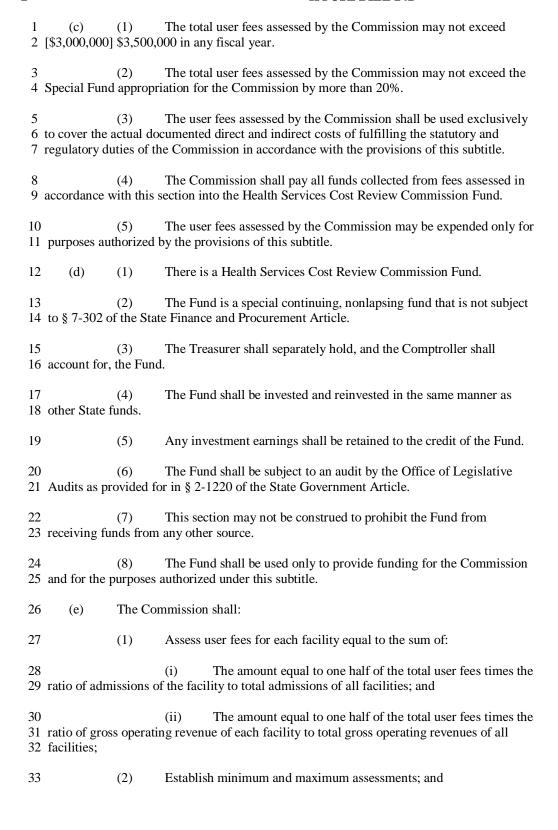
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2 Health Services Cost Review Commission - Abrogation Date and User Fees

- 3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain abrogation date relating to the funding of the
- 4 Health Services Cost Review Commission; altering the maximum amount of
- 5 user fees the Commission may assess; and generally relating to the Health
- 6 Services Cost Review Commission.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Health General
- 9 Section 19-207.1
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Chapter 319 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as amended by
- 14 Chapter 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
- 15 Section 2
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 Article - Health - General

- 19 19-207.1.
- 20 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 21 (2) "Facilities" means hospitals and related institutions whose rates
- 22 have been approved by the Commission.
- 23 (b) The Commission shall assess and collect user fees on facilities as defined
- 24 in this section.



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1		(3)	Assess each facility on or before June 30 of each year.			
		(f) On or before September 1 of each year, each facility assessed under this ection shall make payment to the Commission. The Commission shall make rovision for partial payments.				
5 6	(g) to an interest		not paid within 30 days of an agreed payment date may be subject to be determined by the Commission.			
			This section shall terminate and be of no effect on the first day of July on of a waiver by law or agreement for Medicare and Medicaid Maryland and the federal government.			
12 13	this State pri Assembly, the	his sectio cumstanc	If notice of intent to terminate is made by the federal government to first day of an intervening session of the Maryland General on shall expire June 30 of the following calendar year. However, ces shall less than seven calendar months occur between notice expiration of this section.			
15 16			Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1997			
19	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995. [It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2000, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]					
21 22	SECTION SECTIO		ND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 19.			