## **SENATE BILL 600**

J3, J1, J2 6lr2544 CF HB 1303 By: Senator Reilly Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016 Assigned to: Finance Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 1, 2016 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Freestanding Birthing Centers - Use of Ultrasound Imaging FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, after consultation with certain representatives, to establish by regulation certain standards for the use of ultrasound imaging in a freestanding birthing center; and generally relating to freestanding birthing centers and the use of ultrasound imaging. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Health – General Section 19–3B–01(a), (c), and (d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Health – General Section 19–3B–03(a)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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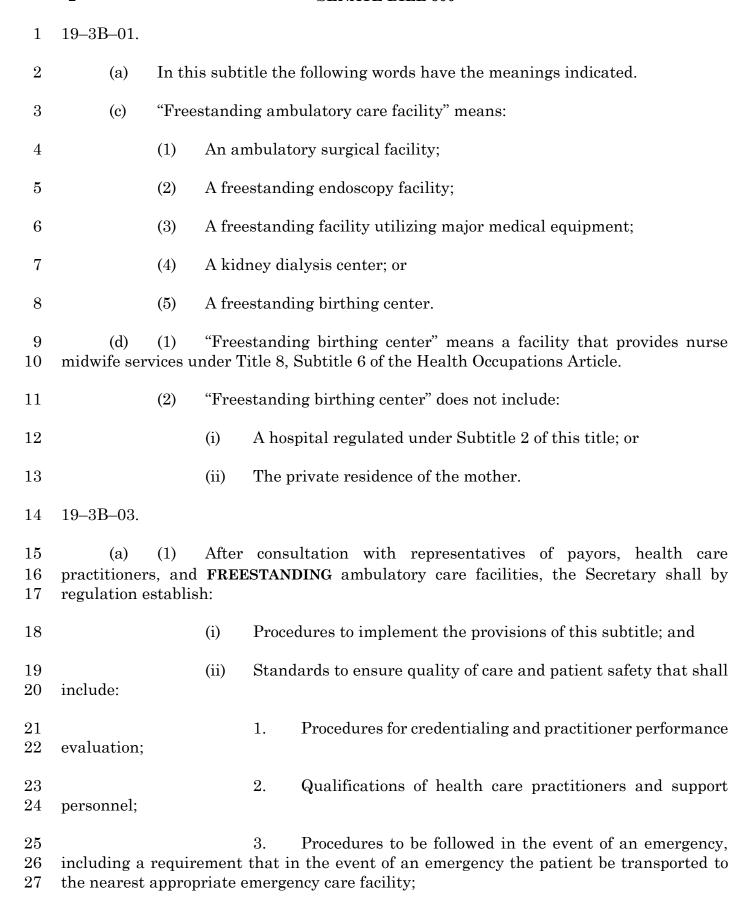
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Article - Health - General





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