

HOUSE BILL 1193

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Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Abortion – Facility Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each facility in the State in which an abortion is performed
4 to meet certain standards; and generally relating to requirements for facilities in
5 which abortions are performed.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health – General

8 Section 20–210

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Health – General**

14 **20–210.**

15 **EACH FACILITY IN THE STATE IN WHICH AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED SHALL**
16 **MEET THE STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY, AS**
17 **DEFINED IN § 19–3B–01 OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING ANY STANDARDS**
18 **ESTABLISHED IN REGULATIONS.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2019.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

