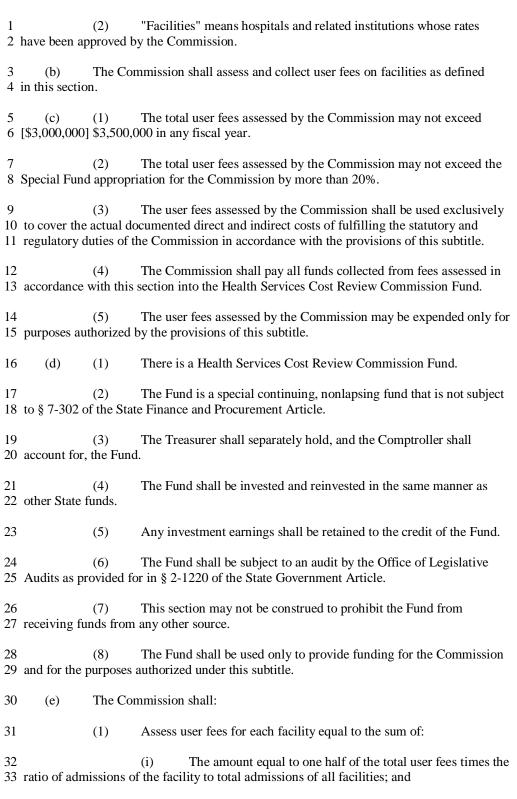
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By: Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene) Introduced and read first time: February 3, 1999 Assigned to: Environmental Matters Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 16, 1999				
1 AN ACT concerning				
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 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
8 Article - Health - General				
19 19-207.1.				
20 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.				



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	ratio of gross of facilities;		The amount equal to one half of the total user fees times the revenue of each facility to total gross operating revenues of all	
4	(2	2)	Establish minimum and maximum assessments; and	
5	(3	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 section shall make payment to the Commission. The Commission shall make provision for partial payments.			
9 10			not paid within 30 days of an agreed payment date may be subject to be determined by the Commission.	
	following the	cessatio	This section shall terminate and be of no effect on the first day of July of a waiver by law or agreement for Medicare and Medicaid Iaryland and the federal government.	
16 17	(2) If notice of intent to terminate is made by the federal government to this State prior to the first day of an intervening session of the Maryland General Assembly, this section shall expire June 30 of the following calendar year. However, under no circumstances shall less than seven calendar months occur between notice of termination and expiration of this section.			
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23	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.]			
25 26	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.			