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By: **Delegate Hubbard**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Health Resources Planning Commission - Certificate of Need - Obstetric**  
3                           **Medical Services**

4 FOR the purpose of excluding obstetric medical services from certain requirements  
5 concerning certificates of need issued by the Health Resources Planning  
6 Commission; and generally relating to obstetric services and certain certificate  
7 of need requirements.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Health - General  
10 Section 19-115(a)(3)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15                           **Article - Health - General**

16 19-115.

- 17 (a) (3) "Medical service" means:
- 18 (i) Any of the following categories of health care services:
- 19 1. Medicine, surgery, gynecology, addictions;
- 20 2. [Obstetrics;
- 21 3.] Pediatrics;
- 22 [4.] 3. Psychiatry;
- 23 [5.] 4. Rehabilitation;
- 24 [6.] 5. Chronic care;

1 [7.] 6. Comprehensive care;

2 [8.] 7. Extended care;

3 [9.] 8. Intermediate care; or

4 [10.] 9. Residential treatment; or

5 (ii) Any subcategory of the rehabilitation, psychiatry,  
6 comprehensive care, or intermediate care categories of health care services for which  
7 need is projected in the State health plan.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 1999.