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By: **Delegate Guns**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Health Care Commission - Use of Assessed Fees - Direct Costs**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the fees assessed by the Maryland Health Care  
4 Commission on hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners  
5 shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling  
6 the Commission's statutory and regulatory duties; and generally relating to the  
7 Maryland Health Care Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Health - General  
10 Section 19-111(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)  
13 (As enacted by Chapter 702 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

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

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 19-111.

18 (c) (1) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$8,250,000  
19 in any fiscal year.

20 (2) The fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to  
21 cover the actual documented direct [and indirect] costs of fulfilling the statutory and  
22 regulatory duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

23 (3) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from the fees assessed  
24 in accordance with this section into the Fund.

25 (4) The fees assessed may be expended only for purposes authorized by  
26 the provisions of this subtitle.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2000.