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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Health Care Commission - User Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of user fees that may be assessed
4 by the Maryland Health Care Commission in any fiscal year; and generally
5 relating to the user fees assessed by the Maryland Health Care Commission.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Health - General
8 Section 19-111(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Health - General
13 Section 19-111(c)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article - Health - General**

19 19-111.

20 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, the Commission
21 shall assess a fee on:

- 22 (1) All hospitals;
- 23 (2) All nursing homes;
- 24 (3) All payors; and
- 25 (4) All health care practitioners.

1 (c) (1) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed
2 [\$8,250,000] \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year.

3 (2) The fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to
4 cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory
5 duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

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

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

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2001.