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By: **Senator Dorman**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Obstetric Medical Services**

3 FOR the purpose of removing obstetric medical services from the requirements for  
4 certificates of need for health care facilities issued by the Maryland Health Care  
5 Commission; and generally relating to obstetric services and requirements for  
6 certificates of need for health care facilities.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Health - General  
9 Section 19-123(a)(4)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 19-123.

16 (a) (4) "Medical service" means:

17 (i) Any of the following categories of health care services:

18 1. Medicine, surgery, gynecology, addictions;

19 2. [Obstetrics;

20 3.] Pediatrics;

21 [4.] 3. Psychiatry;

22 [5.] 4. Rehabilitation;

23 [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  
9 effect October 1, 2001.