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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of excluding certain health care practitioners from fees assessed by
4 the Maryland Health Care Commission; and generally relating to the
5 assessment of fees on certain health care practitioners.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Health - General
8 Section 19-111(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Health - General**

14 19-111.

15 (b) (1) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
16 SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, the
17 Commission shall assess a fee on:

- 18 [(1)] (I) All hospitals;
- 19 [(2)] (II) All nursing homes;
- 20 [(3)] (III) All payors; and
- 21 [(4)] (IV) All health care practitioners.

22 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ASSESS A FEE ON:

- 23 (I) REGISTERED NURSES EXCEPT FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE
24 NURSES;

1 (II) LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES; AND

2 (III) NURSING ASSISTANTS.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2003.