

HOUSE BILL 216

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2011
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Services Cost Review Commission – User Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the total amount of user fees that the Health Services
4 Cost Review Commission may assess on certain hospitals and related
5 institutions; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review
6 Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Health – General
9 Section 19–213(a) and (b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Health – General
14 Section 19–213(c)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Health – General**

20 19–213.

21 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (2) “Facilities” means hospitals and related institutions whose rates
23 have been approved by the Commission.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Commission shall assess and collect user fees on facilities as defined
2 in this section.

3 (c) (1) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed
4 ~~[\$5,500,000]~~ **\$7,000,000**.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2011.