

## Chapter 582

(House Bill 216)

AN ACT concerning

### Health Services Cost Review Commission – User Fees

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

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

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

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

#### Article – Health – General

19–213.

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.**