## **HOUSE BILL 384**

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By: Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

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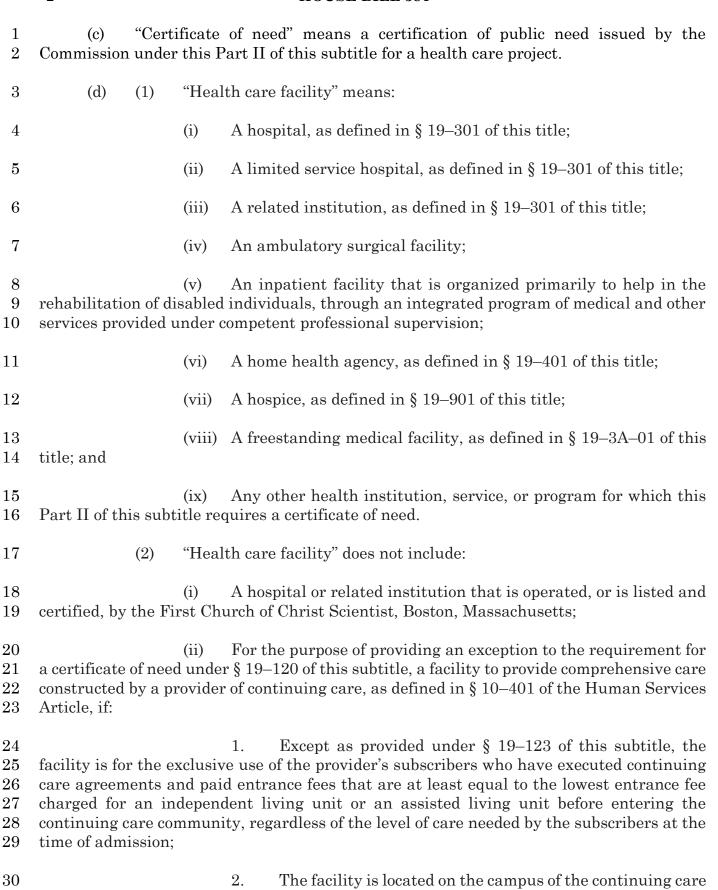
## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2 3	Substance Use Facilities and Programs – Certificate of Need – Repeal of Requirement			
4 5 6 7	excluding certain substance use treatment facilities and programs from the certificate of need requirements; and generally relating to certificate of need			
8 9 10 11 12	Article – Health – General Section 19–114(a) and (c) Annotated Code of Maryland			
13 14 15 16 17	Article – Health – General Section 19–114(d) Annotated Code of Maryland			
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
20	Article – Health – General			
21	19–114.			
22 23	(a) In this Part II of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.			



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community; and



1 2	community does not exce	3. ed:	The number of comprehensive care nursing beds in the
3 4	community having less th	A. han 30	24 percent of the number of independent living units in a 0 independent living units; or
5 6	community having 300 or	B. r more	20 percent of the number of independent living units in a independent living units;
7 8 9	(iii) a certificate of need unde that:		ne purpose of providing an exception to the requirement for 120 of this subtitle, a facility to provide comprehensive care
10	Veterans Affairs; and	1.	Is owned and operated by the Maryland Department of
12 13 14	residency requirements of are:	2. establis	Restricts admissions to individuals who meet the shed by the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and
15 16	forces of the United State	A. es unde	Veterans who were discharged or released from the armed er honorable conditions;
17 18	forces of the United State	B. es; or	Former members of a reserve component of the armed
9		C.	Nonveteran spouses of eligible veterans;
20 21 22	(iv) programs, a kidney disea States Department of He	se trea	ot for a facility to provide kidney transplant services or tment facility, as defined by rule or regulation of the United and Human Services;
23 24 25	(v) disease treatment statio institution; [or]	-	ot for kidney transplant services or programs, the kidney services provided by or on behalf of a hospital or related
26 27 28	(vi) under Title 4 of the Hea <b>OR</b>		ffice of one or more individuals licensed to practice dentistry cupations Article, for the purposes of practicing dentistry;
29 30 31 32	REQUIREMENT FOR A C FACILITY OR PROGRAM	ERTIF THAT NPATII	THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE ICATE OF NEED UNDER § 19–120 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A OFFERS NONHOSPITAL SUBSTANCE USE OUTPATIENT, ENT TREATMENT SERVICES LICENSED BY THE DISTRATION

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  $2\,$   $\,$  1, 2018.