## **SENATE BILL 494**

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By: Senator Kramer

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Assigned to: Finance

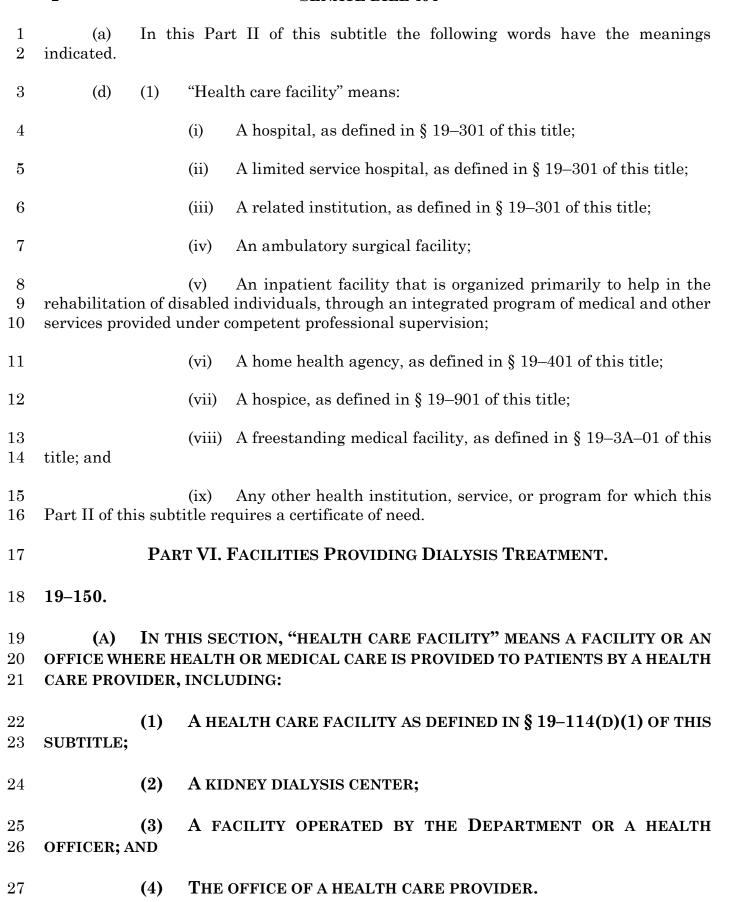
## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Health Care Facilities – Dialysis Treatment Services – Training (Dialysis Parity Act)
4	FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health care facility from providing peritoneal dialysis or
5	hemodialysis treatment services unless the individual performing the dialysis
6	procedure has received training in a certain technique; establishing certain penalties
7	for certain violations of this Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to
8 9	adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective
10	date; and generally relating to health care facilities that provide dialysis treatment services.
11	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12	Article – Health – General
13	Section 19–114(a) and (d)(1)
14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2019 Replacement Volume)
16	BY adding to
17	Article – Health – General
18	Section 19-150 to be under the new part "Part VI. Facilities Providing Dialysis
19	Treatment"
20	Annotated Code of Maryland
21	(2019 Replacement Volume)
22	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
23	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
24	Article – Health – General
25	19–114.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





- 1 (B) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY MAY NOT PROVIDE PERITONEAL DIALYSIS OR
  2 HEMODIALYSIS TREATMENT SERVICES UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING THE
  3 DIALYSIS PROCEDURE HAS RECEIVED TRAINING IN THE PERITONEAL DIALYSIS OR
  4 HEMODIALYSIS TECHNIQUE BEING PERFORMED.
- 5 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.
- 8 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS 9 SECTION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.