

HOUSE BILL 972

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CF SB 804

By: **Delegate Kelly**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Continuing Care at Home – Certificate of Need – Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of
4 providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include
5 certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider’s subscribers who have
6 executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and
7 generally relating to continuing care at home and exemptions to certificate of need.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 19–114(d)(2)(ii)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 19–114.

17 (d) (2) “Health care facility” does not include:

18 (ii) For the purpose of providing an exception to the requirement for
19 a certificate of need under § 19–120 of this subtitle, a facility to provide comprehensive care
20 constructed by a provider of continuing care, as defined in § 10–401 of the Human Services
21 Article, if:

22 1. Except as provided under § 19–123 of this subtitle, the
23 facility is for the exclusive use of the provider’s subscribers who have executed continuing

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



