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- (b) “Hospitals” (in-patient treatment institutions) are establishments where patients and injured persons, those suspected of illness, and those who wish to have their health condition checked are examined, diagnosed, treated and rehabilitated on an out-patient or in-patient basis, and where childbirth services are also provided.
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