

HB 540 -- Non-Hospital Certificates of Need

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This bill defines "continuing care retirement community" and exempts this type of facility from the certificate of need process for addition of long-term care beds. The bill also allows owners of continuing care retirement communities to relocate beds from one of their facilities to another or to change the licensure category of beds and relocate them to any of their other continuing care retirement community locations.

The bill contains an emergency clause.