

HB 2192 -- Review of Long-Term Care Facility Projects

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This bill changes the laws regarding the review of long-term care facility projects under the Certificate of Need Program. The owner of any long-term care facility or bed is allowed to relocate licensed beds within six miles or replace an existing facility within 15 miles without being subject to a review. The owner is required to submit to the Department of Health and Senior Services a written request prior to the start of any project to verify the project's exemption from review. If the department determines the project is exempt, a certification letter must be issued by the department to the owner.