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**SENATE BILL NO. 1099** 

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the Senate Committee on General Laws

on February 2, 1995)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Lambert)

A BILL relating to certificate of public need for a certain hospital.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. Application for certificate of public need not required of certain hospital.

An application for a certificate that there exists a public need for a proposed facility to relocate or renovate shall not be required for a nonprofit hospital located in the City of Richmond if (i) the facility provides primarily ear, eye, nose, throat, and other specialty services; (ii) the facility seeks to relocate within the City of Richmond; (iii) the facility decreases its number of licensed beds by more than fifty percent from its present approved number; (iv) construction on the new facility commences by July 1, 1998; and (v) the total capital expenditures for such facility shall not exceed \$15,584,350.

This statute shall only apply to the first time that any such hospital utilizes these provisions as an

exemption from the certificate of public need process.