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SENATE BILL NO. 596

Senate Amendments in [] — February 15, 2000

A BILL to authorize the amendment of certain certificate of public need.

Patrons—Stolle and Schrock; Delegates: Drake, McDonnell, Purkey, Suit, Tata, Wagner and Wardrup

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. Amendment of certain certificate of public need authorized.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 10 of § 32.1-102.3:2 as in effect on June 30, 1996, the Commissioner of Health may accept and approve a request to amend the conditions of a certificate of public need issued for an increase in beds in which nursing facility or extended care services are provided to allow such facility to continue [; ~~until June 30, 2003,~~ , for three years from the date of issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the second mid-rise residential-unit building associated with such facility or June 30, 2003, whichever occurs earlier,] to admit persons, other than residents of the cooperative units, to its nursing facility beds when such facility (i) is operated by an association described in § 55-458; (ii) was created in connection with a real estate cooperative; (iii) offers its residents a level of nursing services consistent with the definition of continuing care in Chapter 49 (§ 38.2-4900) of Title 38.2; and (iv) was issued a certificate of public need prior to October 3, 1995.

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